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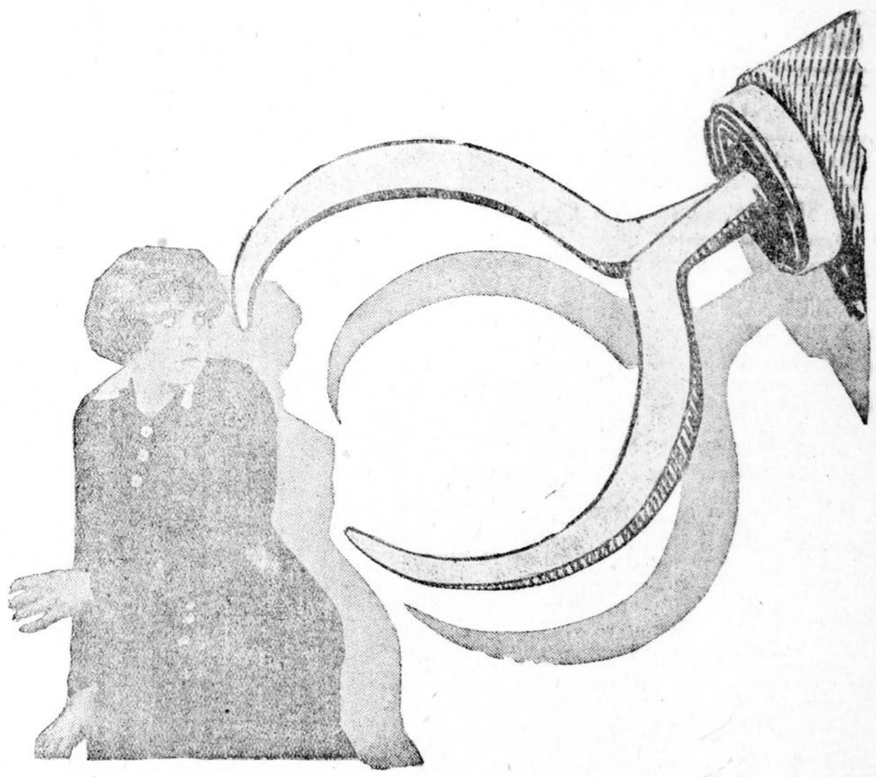

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D. A. D'MONTE, President, Bandra Municipality.

Bandra, 2nd November, 1916. 5827

WANTED

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT by an experienced Weaving Master. Sizing speciality. Apply to Box No. 306, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5786

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 5803

GREEN'S RESTAURANT.

THE ROOF GARDEN RESTAURANT RE-OPENS ON SATURDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1916.

By permission of Their Excellencies the Band of H. E. The Governor will play a selected programme of music from 8 to 11 p.m. under the Direction of E. A. Barratt, Esq.

A Recherche Dinner at Rs. 4 per head will be served.

Drinks will be served at the usual prices.

To avoid disappointment customers are requested to book tables early.

CHAS. STENGLER, Genl. Manager, Taj Mahal Hotel & Green's Restaurant. 5788

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

AGENTS are to be appointed in every important town in India and Ceylon with the exception of the province of Bengal, for the recruitment of skilled and unskilled labour for the Mesopotamia and East African Railways and Marine ratings for the Inland Water Transport, Basra. All those who are capable of undertaking the supply of labour and who can guarantee the fulfilment of their Contracts are invited to apply to the Undersigned for terms and full particulars.

J. HARFORD, Superintending Engineer, Wadi Bunder Concentration Camp, 5733 Bombay.

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Apply in person to RECRUITING OFFICE, No. 3, Shed, Wadi Bunder, Goods Depot. 5790

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the produce of "Khare Chaniho" (Carbonate of Soda) will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in the presence of the Undersigned at Khairpur-Mirs on the 15th November, 1916. Further particulars can be obtained from the Office of the Wazir either by writing or personally.

WAZIR, Khairpur State.

Khairpur-Mirs, 15th October, 1916. 5730

PUBLIC NOTICES

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

(Incorporated in England.)

WEEK-END RETURN TICKETS.

TUESDAY the 7th November 1916, being a public holiday (Mohrrum) Week-End return Tickets will be available for completion of the return journey up to 12 noon on Wednesday the 8th November 1916.

2. In the cases mentioned in paras (a), (c), (e), (f) and (i) page 101 and foot note page 102 of the current Coaching Guide, the Week-End return tickets will be available for completion of the return journey by the trains and times specified on Wednesday the 8th November 1916.

J. S. LAMBERT, For General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 1st November, 1916.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of Messrs. Marsland Price & Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 65, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY the 15th November, 1916, at 2 p.m. (S.T) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, audited Balance Sheet and abstract of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th June 1916.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th November to 22nd November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board. LALUBHAI SAMALDAS & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 2nd November, 1916.

SURAT CITY MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—

SUPERINTENDENT, DIRECT TAX DEPARTMENT on Rs. 50—2—60, plus Rs. 15 per month, conveyance allowance. Applicant should know English and have some experience of property valuation, and of office work.

ONE SURVEYOR, for making alignments, on Rs. 40. Preference will be given to a man having experience of City Survey work. The post is a temporary one, for three years.

ONE SANITARY INSPECTOR, on Rs. 50, plus Rs. 5, per month, cycle allowance, to be in charge of the Municipal Stables and night soil depot. Applicant must be a qualified Sanitary Inspector with Veterinary qualifications.

A SUB-OVERSEER, on Rs. 30—3—45, plus Rs. 15, per month, conveyance allowance. The principal duties will be the supervision of buildings and enforcements of building by-laws throughout the city, and preference will be given to a man having previous experience of such work.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be made in writing to the Municipal Commissioner, Surat, not later than 20th November, 1916.

(Sd.) H. DOW, Municipal Commissioner, Surat.

2-11-1916. 5822

THE ALEMBIC CHEMICAL WORKS CO., LIMITED.

BOMBAY AND BARODA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ADJOURNED NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Alembic Chemical Works Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Damodar Buildings, Princess Street, Bombay, on SUNDAY, the 12th November, 1916, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time), to transact the business already notified.

KOTIBHASKAR AMIN & Co., Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

31st October, 1916. 5806

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of BHAGWANDAS FATECHAND, late of Bombay Patidar Hindu, a widower, a merchant, carrying on business in gold and silver threads at No. 140, Bapu Khote Street, without the Fort of Bombay ... Deceased.

AMBALAL UMEDRAM, of Bombay Patidar Hindu Inhabitant, a silk merchant, residing at Gulalwadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, for the use and benefit of Keshavlal Bhagwandas a minor under the age of 18 years, the son of the deceased abovenamed and limited to the period of his minority ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI, Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI. 30th day of October, 1916

Messrs. AMIN & DESAI, 5824 Purchaser's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. HAJI IBRAHIM HAJI ISSAK has contracted to sell to Mr. JAIRAM MANECKJI MAHATRA the property mentioned in the first Schedule hereunder written and Mr. MARUTIRAO GOVINDRAO SINDE has contracted to sell to the said Jairam Maneckji Mahatra, the property described in the 2nd Schedule hereunder written and that the said Jairam Maneckji Mahatra has agreed to sell both the said properties to our clients.

Any person having any claim or interest in the said properties or any of them by way of mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Mahim Custom Road, without the Fort of Bombay, and in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 195 5/9 square yards, or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North by the Lohar Chawl Street, No. 21 on or towards the South by the property of Nanu Sonar on or towards the East by the property of Eala Govind and on or towards the West by the public passage and which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 14 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 5043 and Street No. 371.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Mahim Custom Road or Lohar Chawl outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 141 square yards or thereabouts forming portion of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 9 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 5043 Street No. 372 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Perozsha Cawasji Bamji on or towards the West by Mahim Custom Road or Lohar Chawl on or towards the North by the property of the said Haji Ibrahim Haji Issak and on or towards the South by the property of Parsi Edulji.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon situate at and fronting the Haines Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 224 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 292 and 194 New No. 16/13717 Old Survey No. 354 and New Survey No 18/3488 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Maruti rao Jayaji Gayakwar on or towards the West by the property allotted to Dattoo Sakharam on or towards the North by the sweeper's passage and on or towards the South by the private passage called Sunder Gulley and the buildings thereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E Ward No. 435 (5) and Street No. 5 and which premises are now in occupation or possession of the tenants of the said Maruti rao Govindrao Shinde.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1916. KHARAS & Co., 5820. Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bai MANIBAI widow of NAGINDAS DULABHDAS, Bai GUNGABAI, widow of NANALAL CHUNILAL GANDERIA (GUNGADAS NALAWALA and BHUGWANNDAS NAGINDAS the executrixes and executors of the Will and Codicils of NAGINDAS DULABHDAS deceased of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14 K, Rummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land together with the messuage or buildings standing thereon situate on the East side of Warden Road at Breach Candy without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1831 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 360 New No. B/2228 Old Survey No. Nil and New Survey No. 2A/7106 and bounded on the East by the property of Rustomji Shapurji Sawyer on the West by the said Warden Road on the North by the property of Haji Issop Mahomed Sulleman and on the South by a common passage which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3522-3523 and Street No. 1A Warden Road and are now in the occupation of the said Bai Manibai widow of Nagindas Dulabhdas.

Dated this 2nd day of November 1916. MERWANJI KOLA & Co., 5808. Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALE of Office and Household Strong Furniture, Piece Goods, etc. etc.

THIS DAY SATURDAY the 4th November, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street, very rich teak and blackwood furniture including fancy satin leather and tapestry lined Suites, tapestry lined cushioned sofa and easychairs, single and double glass door almyra writing tables, arm and armless chairs, corner cabinets, dressing tables, chest of drawers, book cases, leather lined easy-chairs and sofas, marble top center tables, plain and tiled teapoys, book stands, dirty cloth baskets, Phonographs, records, iron and wooden cots, Curzon chairs, carved boxes, Cashmere make teapoys and center tables, baba gadi, book stands, etc., etc.

On account and at the risk of defaulting puchaser M. M. Bhargav:—

½ dozen khakhi shirts.
½ dozen coloured shirts.
1 pair shoes and 2 galichas.

By order of offices concerned:—

9 Queen patent washing machines.
10 bales grey longeloth No. 2210, slightly damaged.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

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By order of and under instructions from Messrs. Hiralal and Co., for and on behalf of the owner, Messrs. GANDHI and Co., will sell the undermentioned property, by Public Auction, THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 4th day of November, 1916, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land with the dwelling house thereon situate at Kandawadi in the Pattakwadi Oart in Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 654 square yards and bounded on the East by the house standing in the name of Sir Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy Bart., and occupied by the family of the late Bhasker Pandurang, brother of Dr. Atmaram Pandurang, the house of Narayen Gouraji and the property of Ragunath Ganesh on the West by a Gully or passage equally belonging to and being used by Dr. Atmaram Pandurang and Atmaram Vinayak Patker and beyond that by the property of Borah Ibrahim Nooroodin, on the North by the property of Atmaram Vinayek Patker and on the South by the Kandawadi Lane, bearing the Collector of Assessment Ward D. Nos. 899-895 (1) and Street Nos. 52, 54, 56 and the Collector of Land Revenue Old No. 521, New No. 2584, Old Survey No. 536 and New Survey No. 7823.

SECONDLY.—All the undivided share of the Vendor in all that piece of land situate in the said Oart admeasuring 96 6/9 square yards and bounded on the East by the property of Dr. Atmaram Pandurang, on the North by the property of Atmaram Vinayek Patker, on the West by the property of Vora Ibrahim Nooroodin and on the South by the Kandawadi Lane bearing the Collector of Assessment Ward D. No. 895 (1) 899 and Street Nos. 52, 54, 56 and the Collector of Land Revenue Old No. 531, New No. 2583, Old Survey No. 536 and New Survey No. 7822.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Hiralal and Co., Attorneys for the Vendor, No. 80, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th Nov. 1916.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

10, Apollo Street, Fort. Telephone No. 521.

ON MONDAY, the 6th day of November 1916, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles, at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Furniture such as single and double mirrored door handsome almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, rich drawing room suites, fancy teapoys, marble top tables, new pattern corner cabinets, revolving book case, glassware, etc.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Bombay, and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Mirza Ebrahim Mahomed:—

China ornaments, placqueware, chess, one large lot of Bhopal, turquoise, Ceylon and assorted stones, polishing stone with bench, earthern vases, old brassware, aluminium utensils, Chain coat, wearing apparels, beddings, carpets, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.).

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.
The property of a Khoja gentleman:—
1 rubber-tyred shigram.

CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th Nov. 1916.

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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Nov. 3.

Storm in north Burma has again caused general rain there and has disappeared. Weather is slightly disturbed in Kashmir. Rainfall has been nearly general in Upper Burma, Orissa; local in Lower Burma, Konkan, and Malabar. A few falls also occurred in south-east Bengal, Central Provinces and Hyderabad.

Chief amounts are:—Toungoo two inches; Kyaukpyu six, Akyab three, Lashio two, Coxs Bazar three, Palasore two, False Point, Raipur one and half, Nagpur one and Karwar two.

Forecast:—Decrease of rain in Burma.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 2nd Nov. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.	
Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr....	29.664 Inch.
Temperature of Air	81.7 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	74.8 "
Dew Point.....	72.1 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.730 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky Cloudy—10)	4.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	87.0 "
Minimum....do.....do.....	76.9 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	.... NNW,N,NW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours from midnight to midnight	196 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	Nov	h. m.	ft in.	Nov	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	3	m 5 4	26 8	3	m 0 0a	19 7
Sat.	4	m 6 14	26 5	4	m 1 5a	18 7
		6 57a	24 1			
Sun.	5	m 7 19	26 6	5	m 0 57	19 3
		8 14a	26 0		1 57a	17 6
Mon.	6	m 8 17	25 8	6	m 2 6	19 1
		9 13a	27 9		2 40a	15 6
Tues.	7	m 9 6	25 10	7	m 3 2	18 11
		9 59a	28 1		3 19a	15 8
Wed.	8	m 9 48	25 11	8	m 3 50	18 10
		10 42a	28 9		3 56a	17 1
Thur	9	m 10 27	26 10	9	m 4 34	18 9
		11 23a	29 1		4 32a	14 10

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Nov.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 3 (Friday)	" 6h. 40m.	" 6h. 8m.
" 4 (Saturday)	" 6h. 40m.	" 6h. 5m.
" 5 (Sunday)	" 6h. 41m.	" 6h. 4m.
" 6 (Monday)	" 6h. 41m.	" 6h. 4m.
" 7 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 42m.	" 6h. 3m.
" 8 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 42m.	" 6h. 3m.
" 9 (Thursday)	" 6h 43m	" 6h. 3m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quater 1917 Nov. 2nd., 11h. 20.6m. p.m.
Full Moon " " 10th., 1h. 48.0m. a.m.
Last Quarti " " 18th., 3h. 30.5m. a.m.
New Moon " " 25th., 2h. 20.4m. p.m.

STANDARD BOARMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 3rd November 1916 was 29.979 Inche For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decrease by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .016 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 3rd November 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Temperature is in slight defect in the north and the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Temperature is in slight defect except at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect in lower Sind and normal or in excess elsewhere. Night temperature is generally below normal; day temperature is also in defect at most stations in Rajputana but is in excess in lower Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded round the gulf of Cambay and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in defect at most stations in Gujarat and Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the south-eastern districts of the reporting area; Nagpur has had 0.92in., and Raipur 1.69in. Skies are clear in the northern half of the division and moderately or heavily clouded in the southern half. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been local; Mormugao has had 0.30in., and Karwar 1.92in. Skies are moderately clouded in the south Konkan and clear or lightly clouded in the north Konkan. Day temperature is in defect except at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been local in the south Bombay Deccan; Belgaum has had 0.41in. Humidity and night temperature are generally in excess. Day temperature is in defect in the southern half of the division.

General Remarks.—Conditions have not yet become settled in the Deccan. Rainfall has decreased in the Peninsula but increased in the south Central Provinces; it has been nearly general in the south-eastern districts of the reporting area in the Central Provinces and local in the south Bombay Deccan, the Konkan and Malabar, while a few showers have occurred in south-east Madras.

Some showers are likely in the south tral Provinces, the Deccan and on the west coast of the Peninsula.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 3rd of November 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	.. ..	.. ..	55	..	..	..
Do. (2nd Nov.)	79.2	62.0	55	..	0	—0.02
Jask	86 4	66 2	60	..	0	0
Muskat	91.7	76.1	66	..	0	—0.09
Do. (2nd Nov.)	89.1	74.6	53	..	0	—0.06
PUNJAB—						
Multan	86.6	59.5	49	..	0	0
Rawalpindi	78.0	42.6	58	..	0	0
Lahore	84.2	49.2	73	..	0	0
Hissar	86.9	48.8	42	..	0	..
Ambala	81.9	47.3	54	..	0	—0.10
Delhi	83.8	51.3	51	..	0	—0.01
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	85.5	56 4	45	..	0	—0 02
Mainpuri	83.6	53.1	57	..	0	—0 08
Jhansi	85.8	54.8	54	..	0	—0.03
Cawnpore	84 0	56.3	73	..	0	—0.10
Allahabad	85.1	59.8	68	..	0	—0.01
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	93.3	60.0	55	..	0	0
Karachi	82.9	76.7	38	..	0	—0.01
Ajmer	83.0	52.6	74	..	0	—0.01
Jaipur	84.1	58.8	62	..	0	—0.01
Kotah	85 8	58.0	57	..	0	0
Mount Abu	73.2	55.9	45	..	0	0
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	92.0	59.1	63	..	0	0
Dwarka	84.3	73.7	58	..	0	0
Veraval	87.4	66.8	75	..	0	0
Rajkot	90.2	68.3	62	..	0	0
Bhavnagar Para	93.4	60.8	65	..	0	0
Surat	90.1	67.7	68	..	0	0
Ahmedabad	93.2	64.0	50	..	0	0
Deesa	94.0	65.2	44	..	0	0
Neemuch	85.0	64.4	46	..	0	0
Indore	85.3	60.9	79	..	0	—0.01
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	84.8	64.3	67	..	0	—0.05
Saugor	84.0	62.4	58	..	0	—0.01
Hoshangabad	86.1	68.4	63	..	0	—0.02
Khandwa	88.5	7	73	..	0	—0.04
Akola	89.6	73.1	52	0.02	0.02	0.05
Amraoti	85.8	70.8	82	..	0.13	0.09
Nagpur	87.4	71.6	69	0.92	1.57	1.46
Chanda	85.5	74.4	93	0.02	0.05	—.10
Raipur	82.0	72.8	93	1.69	2.33	2.24
KONKAN—						
Bombay	87.0	75.2	84	..	0	—0.11
Ratnagiri	83.5	74.1	72	..	3.09	2.97
Marmugao	78.6	73.9	94	0.30	3.35	3.06
Karwar	78.0	74.5	91	1.92	6.39	5.90
BOMBAY DACCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	92.4	68.3	74	..	0	—0.04
Ahmednagar	85.4	68.9	74	..	0.32	0.21
Poona	87.0	66.1	92	..	0.04	—0.06
Sholapur	90.6	72.2	83	0.08	0.30	0.06
Bijapur	81.2	71.1	81	0.04	0.75	0.51
Belgaum	77.1	66.3	97	0.41	4.05	3.66
Aurangabad	87.5	66.1	56	..	0	—0.12
Nizamabad(Indur).	84.3	78.3	88	..	0.08	—0.07
Hyderabad	80.4	71.7	84	..	0.65	0.32
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	76.4	72.6	97	0.80	2.91	2.33
Calicut	83.4	71.9	93	0.04	0.87	0.04
Cochin	86.0	73.7	82	0.20	0.51	—0.73
Colombo	85 3	73.0	93	..	0	—1.61
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	84.3	76.2	84	..	0.34	—1.08
Bellary	83.2	71.5	80	0.04	0.28	—0.13
Cuddapah	86.5	77.3	79	..	0*28	—0.21
Madras	91.4	77.5	74	..	0	—1.75
Bangalore	78.1	64.1	88	..	0.15	—0.42
Coimbatore	86.7	67.8	65	..	0	—0.32
Trichinopoly	92.9	72.3	64	..	0	—0.68
Negapatam	92.8	76.7	64	0.30	0.30	—1.90

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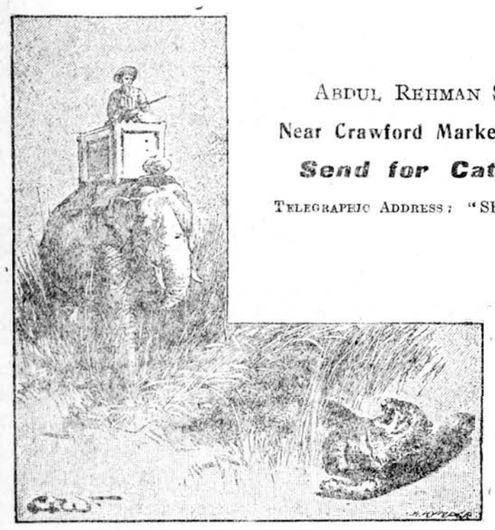

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Nov. 3rd.		
Clan Fraser	Mason	Calicut, Oct. 19
Hejaz	Turnel	Cumaran, Oct. 25

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 3rd.

Lhasa	Armour	Karachi
Penang Maru	Kushibuki	Kobe, etc.

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

Steamer	Fultala	for Calcutta
,,	Kasato Maru	for Kobe, etc.

Nov. 3.

S. S. Loredano:—The V. S. N. Company's steamer Loredano, 2,652 tons, Captain De Bir, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Genoa, which port she had left on September 25, with a general cargo and 25 passengers.

S. S. Clan Fraser:—The Clan Line steamer Clan Fraser, 2,259 tons, Captain W. J. Moson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calicut, which port she had left on the 19th ultimo, with a general cargo.

S. S. Hejaz:—The Asiatic Company's steamer Hejaz, 2,483 tons, Captain E. arrived in harbour yesterday from Cumaran, which port she had left on the 25th ultimo, with a general cargo, 7 cabin and 726 deck pilgrims.

S. S. Penang Maru:—The Japan Line steamer Penang Maru, 3,273 tons, Captain S. Kushibiki, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Kobe, Yoko Osaka and Singapore, with a general cargo.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Lhasa, 951 tons, Captain I. F. Armour sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Massilia:—The steamer Massilia arrived Liverpool on 1st October.

Friday, 3rd November, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Saigon Maru	Yamamoto	O. S. K.
B. Totomi Maru	Kamuda	N. Y. K.
C. & R. Mogoni Maru	Kajimoto	M. M. Shiraz
D. & E. Banca	Phillips	M. M. & Co
F. Hudson Maru	Tukesha	W. & A. G. & Co
H. Hellas	Berg	F. F. Campbell & Co
K. Bronzwing	Fairbairn	W. & A. G. & Co
M. salsette	Armitage	P. & O. S.
N. Seabank	Cotell	W. & A. G. & Co
P. Crew Hall	Jones	W. & A. G. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Ponani		B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Circassia	Osborne	W. & A. Graham & Co
3 Shushtar		H. S. Shustary & Co
4 Malay Maru	Nemoto	O. S. K.
5 Alavi	Wheeler	T. M. & Co
6 Asiatic		W. & A. G. & Co
7 Huntscastle		W. & A. G. & Co
8 Angfier	Winchester	W. & A. G. & Co
9 Nairung	Grant	T. M. & Co
15 Koweit	Wilson	T. M. & Co
16 Taisho Maru		N. Y. K.

M. W. D. D:

City of Paris	Miller	K. N. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

7 Dara	Loftus	J. F. & Co
8 Reading	Williams	W. & A. G. & Co
9 Bideford	Heline	W. & A. G. & Co
11 Dastaila		W. & A. G. & Co
12 Kashmir	Irving	P. & O. S. N. Co

HARBOUR WALL.

singu	Reid	S. W. & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Baroda		M. M. & Co
City of Calcutta	Rigby	W. & A. G. Co
Clan Leslie	Henderson	J. F. & Co
City of Paris	Miller	K. N. & Co
Clan Fraser	Moson	J. F. & Co
Dilwara	Fancet	W. & A. G. & Co
Gulf-de-Diu	Aboo	Bhimji
Firozi	Grey	T. M. & Co
Hejaz	Turnel	T. M. & Co
Kurodima Maru	Nishikama	
Kasato Maru	Hori	O. S. K.
Lhasa	King	M. M. & Co
Loredano	Bir	V. S. N. Co
Montebello	Andrew	J. P. & Co
Murad	Thomson	B. & P. S. N. Co
Okhla	Bamber	M. M. & Co
Pundua	Andreason	M. M. & Co
Quilla	Warrington	M. M. & Co
Rohna	Buis	W. & A. G. & Co
Scindia	Bruce	L. M. & S.
Sculd	Gabrielsen	F. F. C. & C.
Talyabi	Exley	W. & A. G. & Co
Yeroshima Maru	Umata	N. Y. K.

EXPORTS.

Nov. 3.

FOR LONDON.

Kashmir (s) 4,000 cwt saltpetre M. and R. Tata & Co., 30 casks Indian chutney Framji Nowroji, 80 casks goat skins E. N. Stein, 6 bales cow hides, C. N. S. Gimwala; 55 casks goat skins, Nizamuddin and Co.; 560 bales hemp, J. N. Kapadia and Co.; 111 cwts. old copper scrap, K. M. Natnoo; 28 cwts. liquorice roots, M. Jafferbhoy; 100 cwts. kismiss, E. Mahomed and Sons; 628 cwts. kismiss, H. Esmail and Co.; 80 cwts. cashewnuts, R. Jiwandas and Co.; 1,000 cwts. kurdee seed, A. Durst; 4,002 cwts. niger seed, Volkart Brothers; 750 bales hemp, F. F. Campbell and Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia (s) 5 bales cotton yarn, Greaves Cotton and Co.; 14 bales wool, M. Balia; 182 bales wool, E. Mahomed and Sons; 35 bales wool S. Maherbux; 15 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co.; 46 bales wool, V. Oomersee; 123 bales wool, B. Hurbham.

City of Paris (s) 95 bales cotton fly, J. Purbhudas and Co.; 200 bales cotton waste, K. Visram and Co.; 200 bales cotton fly, K. Visram and Co.; 960 cwts. linseed oil cake, Bruel and Co.; 250 cwts. kismiss, F. F. Campbell and Co.; 1,067 cwts. linseed oil cake, F. F. Campbell and Co.; 32 bales silk waste, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Circassia (s) 200 bales cotton, Bombay Company.

FOR GLASGOW.

Circassia (s) 5 bales cotton yarn, Greaves Cotton and Co.; 164 bundles wooden staves of empty hogsheads, C. Omar and Co.; 25 rolls iron hoops of empty hogsheads, C. Omar and Co.; 14 casks tops of empty hogsheads, C. Omar and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia (s) 50 bales goat skins, E. N. Stein.

FOR HULL.

Seabank (s) 30 tons manganese ore, Shivrajpur Syndicate.

Bronzewing (s) 6,000 cwts. castor seed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 2,002 cwts. linseed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 13,000 cwts. castor seed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR NEW YORK.

Hudson Maru (s) 225 cwts. senna leaves, M. Jafferbhoy.

KOBE.

Malay Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, Y. K. Kwaisha; 2,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 75 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 41 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.; 300 bales cotton, C. Bomanji and Co.

Saigon Maru (s) 500 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, S. Nathobhai and Co.

Totomi Maru (s) 500 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 25 tons old copper pots, M. B. Kaisha; 1 ton chrome ore, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR HONGKONG.

Saigon Maru (s) 1,750 bales cotton twist, David Sassoon and Co.; 2,500 bales cotton twist, C. Ebrahim and Co.; 2,000 bales cotton twist, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 1,600 bales cotton twist, M. B. Kaisha.

Totomi Maru (s) 288 cwts. gum bhesabole, E. Nowroji and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Totomi Maru (s) 800 bales cotton yarn, Tata Sons and Co.; 800 bales cotton yarn, I. David.

IMPORTS.

Nov. 3.

S.S. Quiloa from Java ports Agents M. M. & Co.—54,424 bags sugar, 30 bales 74 cases silk, 9 cases 191 bales raw silk, 9 cases silk yarn, 143 cases silk goods, 1 box tea.

S. S. Crewe Hall from New York Agents, W. & A. Graham & Co.—985 barrels lubricating oil, 602 cases paper, 98 bales rags, 26 cases motor cycle and parts, 5 cases copper bars, 35 cases varnish, 23 cases painkiller, 74 cases tobacco, 29 cases shoes, 2 barrels mineral jelly, 66 cases 7 boxes 3 packages automobiles and parts, 1,560 kegs 900 cases nails, 37 barrels 5 kegs aniline dye, 33 barrels lantern globes, 95 cases oilcloth, 41 cases 2 crates auto accessories, 2 cases confectionery, 29 cases screen cloth, 12 boxes gas mantles, 49 bales 26 cases domestics, 3 cases cotton goods, 7 cases leather, 29 cases medicine, 43 cases listrine, 1 case mats, 2 cases 8 boxes clocks, 30 cases vaseline, 1 case perfumery, 14 cases candy, 38 cases pet. jelly, 2 cases sozodant, 1 bale carpet, 3 bales rugs, 24 cases soap, 720 cases cereals, 80 cases condiments, 3 cases canned oyster, 20 cases quaker oats, 1 case canned beef, 1 case bacon, 1,500 cases evaporated milk, 2 cases beef, 1 case provisions, 1 case perfumed spirit, 1 case marble slab, 45 barrels grease, 3 drums aniline oil, 12 cases paint, 4 cases canned syrup, 3 boxes canned meat.

S. S. Firoozi from Aden Agents, T. Morrison & Co.—3 bundles cotton seed, 2 bundles 2 bales skins, 28 bales hides, 1 cae lion and leopard skins.

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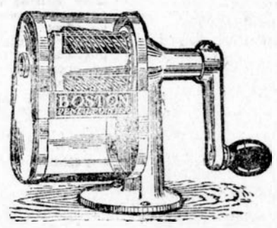

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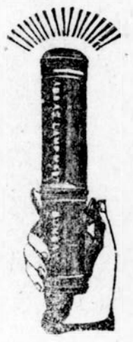

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Nov. 2nd.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	.. ..	10,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	..	800
" " Sales of East Indian	.. ..	430
" " Imports	.. .. ..	38,000
Mid. Americans	.. .. ..	11.03
Egyptian F. G. F.	.. .. ..	17.95
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	..Jan.	18.85
	..Mar.	18.97
New Orleans 10 a.m.	..Jan.	18.38
	..Mar.	18.62

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 3rd.

Total Imports	34,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price
November	10.97
Nov.-Dec.	10.95
Dec.-Jan.	10.95
Jan.-Feb.	10.97
Feb.-Mar.	11.00
Mar.-Apl.	11.03
Apl.-May.	11.06
May-June	11.09
June-July	11.09
July-Aug.	11.09
Aug.-Sept.	10.76
Sep-Oct.	10.11
Oct.-Nov.	..

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 2nd.

Months	To-day's closing price.
November	10.93
Nov.-Dec.	10.91
Dec.-Jan.	10.91
Jan.-Feb.	10.93
Feb.-March	10.96
March-April	10.99
April-May	11.03
May-June	11.06
June-July	11.06
July.-Aug.	11.05
Aug-Sept	10.70
Sept.-Oct.	10 0
Oct.-Nov.	9.86

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 2nd.

Months.	To-day's price.
January	17.75
March	17.80
May	17.80

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 2nd.

M. G. Bengal	Good	7.69
" "	Fully Good	7.77
" "	Fine	8.05
" No. 1 Oomra	Good	8.19
" "	Fully Good	8.37
" "	Fine	8.55
" Broach	Good	10.09
" "	Fully Good	10.27
" "	Fine	10.45
" Scinde	Good	7.59
" "	Fully Good	7.67
" "	Fine	9.95

MANCHESTER MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 2nd.

The Manchester Cloth Market is firm with increased demand for Indian Cloth.
The Yarn market has a fair buying.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Nov. 2nd.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£		£
Total Bullion	56,400,000	Inc.	300,000
Public Deposits	51,100,000	Dec.	1,400,000
Other do.	116,600,000	Inc.	4,400,000
Govt. Securities	42,200,000	No change.	
Other do.	105,700,000	Inc.	3,300,000
Notes and Gold	37,600,000	Dec.	200,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 22% of the Liabilities.

GOAT SKINS.

London, Nov. 2nd.

Goat skins sale closed to-day—The market was very strong and all sold.
Madras Prime) Fifteen pence Dearer.
" Medium)
" Ordinary—a Shilling Dearer.
Bombay Good—18d. dearer
" Ordinary—15d. dearer.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 2nd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	37,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	2,000
" " to Continent	22,000
Futures at New York January	18.81
" " March	18.96
Spot Cotton at New York	18.80
" " New Orleans	18.13
Futures at New Orleans January	18.38
" " March	18.61
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9.
Demand Bills	4.75.80
Silver Commercial Bars	68¼

MONEY MARKET.

London, Nov. 2nd.

Bar Silver Spot	32 7/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 13th July 1916.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5⅛
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5⅝
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months ..	6
" " " " 6 " ..	6⅛
Interest day to day loans	4⅜
" 7 day market loans	4½
Transfers on Calcutta Rs. 900,000 @ 1-4 5/32.	
Consols 2½%	56
Rupee Paper 3½%	50
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	67½
Government Securities 3%	57⅝
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.80

WAR LOANS.

London, Nov. 2nd.

5½% 1925—1928	£84½
4½% 1925—1945	£94½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London Nov. 2nd.

WHEAT

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Cargo Steamer Oct.-Nov. Paid	79

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—62 lbs	

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian. Victorian. New South Wales. } Quoted Dec	76

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Nov.-Dec. sellers	56

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Feroszpore Usual Bold Nov.-Dec. Buyers	73/9

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Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Sellers	73
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec.	95/6
Tone of Linseed:—Quiet.	
Torla Rapeseed Nov.-Dec. Buyers	76/6

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Nov.-Dec. Value Quiet ..	93/6

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Dec.-Jan. Sellers	25/5/0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£146
Standard Copper G.M.B	£124
Copper Braziers	£167
Yellow Metal	16
Hard Spelter	45

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.	

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Nov.	23
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay Nov.	23/3
Do. Karachi Nov.	23/4
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Nov.	25/9
Do. do. Bombay Nov.	26
Do. do Karachi Nov.	26

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Nov. Buyers	3/4
Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec.	2/6½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Nov. 3.

The market to-day opened steady at Rs. 388 for M. G. Good Broach and advanced to Rs. 389½ on some buying in the market. Later it again gave way to Rs. 385¼, there being some selling on the part of bazar operators.

Ready cotton is in fair demand.
G. M. G. Broach, 385¼.
F. G. Bengal, 279.
F/Akola, 371.

Messrs. PATEL BROS' APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, Nov. 2nd.

DESCRIPTION.		DELIVERY. Jan. 1917	Mar. April 1917	SPOT COTTON.
Broach,	Good M.G.	..	391	..
Broach,	Fine M.G.	..	401 ..	New
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	283	.. ..	280/90
Bengal,	Fine M.G.	295	.. ..	295/55
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	..	.. ..	305/15
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	.. ..	Old
Sind Panjab,	Fine M.G.	..	.. ..	..
Kham. Akola	Fine M.G.	375/6	.. ..	350/60
Ellich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	.. ..	352/62
Dhamg./Pulgaon,	Fine M.G.	..	.. ..	356/65
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G.	..	.. ..	357/67
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	..	.. ..	360/70
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	..	.. ..	362/72
Khandeish,	Fine M.G.	340/60	.. ..	330/40
Khandeish,	F.G. M.G.	..	.. ..	320/30
Khandwa Sanawad	F.G. M.G.	..	.. ..	330/40
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	..	.. ..	325/35
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	..	.. ..	355/65
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	.. ..	360/70
Nander,	F.G. M.G.	..	.. ..	380/90
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	..	.. ..	..
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	..	.. ..	..
Sawginned Dharwar	Good	..	.. ..	365/75
Coompta,	Good M.G.	..	.. ..	400/10
Westerns,	Good M.G.	..	.. ..	360/90
Westerns,	Good H.G.	..	.. ..	370/80

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Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 3rd November, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	302	291	278½	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Bengals (M.G.)	325	310	298	.. Ready new crop
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	300	288	.. Ready new crop
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	356	341	.. Ready new crop
	..	350	335	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Miraj (M.G.) G S.	..	..	..	410 Ready old crop
Barsee (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	..	..
Ujjain (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	..	.. Ready new crop
Akola Khamg. Karanja (M.G.)	.. 333	371		.. Ready new crop
	.. 369	357		.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	.. 371	359		.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.)	.. 374	262		.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Yeotmal (M.G.)	.. 376	364		.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Nagpore Kamptl (M.G.)	.. 380	368		.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Wardha H'gnat (M.G.)	.. 384	372		.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Broach (M.G.)	.. 399	..	..	.. 1/25th Mar 17
	.. ..	..	387	1/25th Apl. 17
Wadhwan (H.G.)	.. ..	..		..
Mathia (M.G.)	.. 354	342		.. Ready new crop
	.. 348	336		.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	.. ..	..	402	Ready old crop
Sawgd. Dharwar	.. ..	..	372	Ready old crop
Westerns (M.G.)	.. ..	..	394	Ready old crop
Westerns (H.G.)	.. ..	..	384	Ready old crop
Compta (M.G.)	.. ..	..	407	Ready old crop
Miraj (M.G.) G.S.	.. ..	..	..	..
Indoor (M.G. G.S.	.. ..	..	..	..

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The follarng are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay Nov. 3rd—4 p.m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 ..	40 0 0	6 3 6
" Cawnpore 70-30	40 0 0	6 3 6
" Karachi Bangla ..	6 5 0	6 5 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi ..	6 13 0	7 3 0
" " Cawnpore ..	6 12 0	7 3 0
" Yellow Cawnpore ..	7 1 0	7 7 0
Linseed, Brown Bold ..	10 8 0	10 14 0
" Thin ..	10 4 0	9 9 0
Teelseed, White 85-15 ..	44 0 0	9 1 0
" Gajar 75-25 ..	42 0 0	.. ..
" Black	37 0 0	8 13 0
" Gajar 50-50 ..	40 8 0	7 10 0
Poppyseed, White	7 0 0	.. ..
Groundnuts	42 0 0	4 4 0
Mowrasseed	4 0 0	4 12 0
Jawa	32 0 0	.. ..
Arandia	37 8 0	.. ..
Forward	Rs. a p.	
Wheat, April-May	6 2 9	
Linseed, May	11 9 0	
Teelseed White 85-15 Dec.-Jan. ..	9 12	
" Gajar 75-25 Dec.-Jan. ..	9 3 0	
" " 50-50 Dec.-Jan. ..	8 14 0	
Rapeseed April.-May	7 0 0	

PIECE-GOODS.

The tone of the Cloth Market during the past week has rather tended to be strengthened, and rupee rates for some of the well-known chops shew some improvement. Although sales have not been important, the attitude of sellers is firm in sympathy with the strong position of the Manchester market. The demand from upcountry is not noticeable, and the absence of it is attributed to the high level of values ruling in the market. The recent rains have delayed the gathering of harvests, and have also tended to check the inquiry, as until the proceeds are realised, the buying power of the consumers cannot exert itself. Deliveries during the week have not been satisfactory. The sales effected on the Moorat Day have hardly come up to two thousand packages including all sorts of Manchester piece-goods, and almost the whole of this quantity has only changed hands among the dealers in the bazaar. As the prices quoted by the suppliers at Home are quite prohibitive of business, dealers are naturally turning their attention to the local market for fresh purchases, but all these transactions are being done in anticipation of securing profits later on, and not having regard to any actual demand for consumption.

As regards fresh forward business buyers are rather afraid of paying to-day's prices for lots of quantity. This is not surprising as values in Manchester have reached a very high level, and in view of the fresh rise in American cotton during the latter part of the week the quotations are stiffer. More difficulty is now being experienced in arranging transactions as makers who have obtained relief are making a determined effort to secure more remunerative rates. In bleaching goods the order lists are more extensive than for a long time back. Prices have rather tended to harden in Prints and Dyed Goods, and in certain descriptions very long time has been asked for delivery. The position of Grey Shirtings is becoming more and more difficult, as a large number of standard makers have turned on to other styles and have booked up for many months ahead. The military pressure on Cotton operatives is becoming more and more acute and it is expected that the production will continue to diminish as the war progresses.

GREYS.

Grey Shirtings shew a slight improvement in some qualities. The 39in. by 37½ 8 yards Red End Grey shirtings are held firmly by sellers. Heavy Grey shirtings are difficult of sale owing to the high prices required by the dealers. Local Mill cloths are still comparatively cheaper and this hinders progress. Grey Jacconets are steady at last rates, but the inquiry is more or less of a retail nature. Pepperell Grey Drills have appreciated in value owing to better demand and light stocks. As the price required by the maker is over 18 shillings and as shipments are expected to be on a small scale in the near future, some dealers expect the price to reach Rs. 15 sooner or later, if a brisk demand is experienced. It will be interesting to note here that about 500 bales of Pepperell Drills are said to be lying idle in the s. s. Faugturm. The goods were shipped from New York on dealers' account under invoices dated 8th July 1914 and at the price of 13/1½d. F.B.H., but the goods have not yet arrived here, although the consignees have paid 10 to 15 per cent towards expenses in order to secure the goods. Japanese Drills under "Elephant" stamp are selling well at Rs. 12 per piece

WHITES.

More activity is shewing itself in White Mills owing to the rise in the price of Egyptian cotton which has reached the level of 11½d. per lb. Several qualities of Sachsalia Trading Mills have appreciated in values and many lots have changed hands among dealers in the bazaar. 40in. by 45 yards Mills have again been sold at Rs. 3-15 and Rs. 4-1. A lot of 50 cases of the same goods has also found buyers at these rates for forward delivery. 36in. by 20 yards Gold End Mills shew an advance of three annas per piece. Fair lots of 27in. by 18 yards Green End Mills have been sold in the bazaar during the week at Rs. 2-10-6. 58in. by 20 yards Red End Mills do not shew any improvement, although the replacing cost is one rupee per piece more than the price ruling here and delivery cannot be had earlier than April. Nainsooks are firm and steady with a slight advance in values here and there. There is inquiry for 42 and 44 inches Nainsooks, but stocks of these are scarce. In White Shirtings, "XXXX" quality of H. B T. Co. shews a further improvement of four annas per piece. Liepman's No. 1,500 shirtings have also advanced in value. The bids of dealers for fresh business in several styles have not been of a workable character. For anything particularly wanted very full rates have had to be paid. The recent fire in Karachi has had no effect on the cloth market here. On the contrary Multani buyers are reselling their purchases in the bazaar when they are called upon by the dealers to take delivery of the goods. Many users are reluctant to pay the present high prices and prefer to remain without the goods.

The quotations for some of the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's Fari"No. 2000	39×37½/8	..	7 5 0
" " 100000	45×37⅛/8	..	8 3 0
Fleming's No. 1905 ..	48×38	..	9 12 0
Ritchie's No. 1566 ..	33×37/37½	..	..
Bombay Co.'s No. 2589	44×38½	..	8 2 0
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5	39×38½	..	9 6 0
" BBB" ..	38×38½	..	11 2 0
Grey Jacconets—			
Ralli's No. 18 ..	45×22	..	4 9 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	29×40	..	13 14 0
Ralli's 'Musjid,' No. 425	26×40	..	9 6 0
White Shirtings—			
Liepman's No. 1500 ..	32×42	..	13 12 0
H. B. T. C. 40000" ..	36×40	..	15 4 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090 .	27×18	..	3 0 0
" No. 39020 T. B..	38×22	..	4 2 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888.	22×18	..	3 0 0
" " 50000 ..	34×18	..	4 4 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38×22	..	4 6 0
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	26×18	..	2 14 6
White Mulls—			
Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600 ..	41", 46", 51"×19		5 3 0
" No. 6000 ..	36×19	..	5 10 0
" " 88 ..	38×20	..	4 13 0
" " 818 ..	39×20	..	5 6 0
Ritchie's No 975 ..	30×18	..	4 8 6
" " 66999 ..	40×18	..	3 15 0
" " 1260 ..	27×18	..	2 10 6

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn market has remained steady during the past week. The inquiry is limited and clearances have been moderate. Owing to the violent fluctuations in the raw material, users have been rather afraid to purchase freely. Yarns are again dearer on the week in sympathy with the advance in cotton, and the gulf between prices ruling here and at Home is getting wider. Numerous Spinners are independent and can afford to present a very stiff attitude to their customers. Prices in Egyptian Yarns continue to be put up and extraordinary rates now rule in certain counts and qualities. Spinners are not at all anxious for fresh orders. Some Importing Firms holding stocks of coloured yarns are not disposed to sell them to dealers at their invoice values, and require rates on the basis of the present cost of cotton, but dealers do not care to purchase at higher prices. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

WATER TWIST GREY.

30s. "Queen" Ticket	(per lb.)	1	1	6
30s. Ordinary qualities	"	1	0	6
40s. "Cat's Head"	"	1	2	6
40s. Ordinary qualities	"	1	2	0

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, 3rd November, 1916.

We have to report a steadier market throughout the week. With small fluctuations and with fair demand prices for ready and forward have been advanced by 2d. to 4d. per cwt. all round. Home and Java markets are very strong and with higher news from Karachi there was good demand for November-December positions and a fair quantity has been bought back by importers for transfer to Karachi. The arrivals continue heavy and the ready sugars not being in good demand the difference between ready and forward is nearly 1s. per cwt. It is reported that a fair business has been done at Mauritius in White Syrups but so far no business has been done for Bombay.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 20-10-0 equals to 24s. 10d F. B. Harbour stocks 180,000 bags.

16/18 Rs. 18-12-0 equals to 22s. 4d. F. B. Harbour stocks 30,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 20-4-0 equals to 24s. 4d. F. B. Harbour stocks 20,000 bags.

Arrivals:—
S. S. Banka with 46,000 bags of Java Sugar.

BANK RATES.

England	6	per cent, July 13, 1916	
France	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914	
Germany	5	per cent, Dec. 29, 1914	
Russia	6	per cent, July 29, 1914	
Italy	5	per cent, June 1, 1916	
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1, 191	
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914	
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April 10, 1915	
Sweden	5½	per cent, Jan. 5, 1915	
Spain	4½	per cent, Oct. 26, 1914	
Bombay	6	per cent, Oct. 5, 1916	
Calcutta	7	per cent, Oct. 12, 1916	
Madras	7	per cent, Oct. 30, 1916	

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Nov. 3.

In the absence of any inquiry from bonafide investors, both the Cotton Mill and Tata Iron and Steel shares ruled inactive and easy to-day, there being no pressure to sell at the decline from the Bears, it looks as though the slight encouragement from bull operators and bona-fide investors would find a quick response. The rates of some of the Mills are quite low to attract operators.

There was noticed some stir in the Manganese Companies shares to-day but before close the enthusiasm abated.

In Cotton Mill shares for December Settlement, Central India were quoted at Rs. 2,350, Currimbhoy at Rs. 305, and Fazulbhoy at Rs. 607½.

Madhavji stood at Rs. 1,510, Pearl at Rs. 420, Simplex at Rs. 500, and Standard at Rs. 1,432½.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares were quoted at prices varying between Rs. 312½ to Rs. 317½ and the Deferred shares closed at Rs. 1,225.

Shivrajpurs have improved to Rs. 56, Central India Mining to Rs. 59 and Bundi Cement changed hands at Rs. 25.

Railway shares are very little enquired for.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. is unchanged at Rs. 76 per cent. with little business passing.

SILVER MARKET.

MESSRS MONTAGU'S REPORT.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., in their weekly report dated October 5th state:—

The Gold holding of the Bank of England against Notes has increased by £1,039,790.

The mobilization by the belligerent nations of their Gold resources threw a heavy additional burden upon other metallic currency. The following figures shewing the contrasted holdings of Silver coin by the State Banks of France, Russia and Germany at similar periods in 1913, 1914 and 1916 are suggestive.

SILVER IN BANK OF FRANCE.

28th August, 1913 £25,323,000.
30th July, 1914 £25,013,000..
August, 1914 not published.
28th September 1916 £13,473,600.

SILVER IN IMPERIAL BANK OF RUSSIA.

29th August, 1913 £7,463,000 (Silver and subsidiary coin.)
29th August, 1914 £5,866,000 (Silver and subsidiary coin.)
5th September, 1916 £8,809,000 (Silver and subsidiary coin.)

SILVER IN BANK OF GERMANY.

30th August, 1913 £14,000,000 Silver.
31st August, 1914 £4,114,000 Silver.
31st August, 1916 £1,263,000 Silver.

It is, of course, well known that no Silver coin is held as security for Notes of the Bank of England.

To ease the strain upon Copper currency, coins have been issued composed of base metals not commonly applied to such a purpose, such as Iron etc. On the initiative of the Chamber of Commerce of Marseilles, Aluminium discs bearing the Arms of Marseilles have been authorised recently for local circulation. The issue comprises 75,000 pieces of 10 centimes and 25,000 of 5 centimes.

SILVER.

The appearance of the Market has not been so robust as in preceding weeks, but there seems no reason to doubt that the undertone continues good.

The approximation of the price to 33d. provoked some sales from China. The effect of selling from this quarter is felt, although the actual amount of Silver that changes hands may not be very large, for there is always a possibility of the quantity increasing. The mere fact of China assisting with supplies influences other selling; speculators are disposed to take profits, and the Indian Bazaars, whose adverse views as to the future of Silver are notorious, at once feel depressed. In these circumstances a certain retrogression in prices is a natural outcome.

It will be noticed from the details below that for the first time since July 31st last there has been a rise in the reserve of Silver held in the Indian Treasuries. The last three Indian Currency returns received by cable give details in lakhs of Rupees as follows:—

	Sept. 15.	Sept. 22.	Sept. 30.
Notes in Circulation ...	7158	7124	7153
Reserve in Silver Coin and Bullion	2523	2506	2556
Gold Coin and Bullion	1137	1120	1099
Gold in England	1192	1192	1192

The stock in Bombay consists of 3,400 bars as compared with 3,600 bars last week.

The stock in Shanghai on the 30th September 1916 consisted of about 25,500,000 ozs. in Sycee and 16,400,000 Dollars, as compared with 25,000,000 ozs. in Sycee and 15,700,000 Dollars on the 23rd September 1916.

The Stock in London on the 1st October was rather under 7,000,000 Standard ounces.

Statistics for the month of September are:
Highest price for cash 32 15/16d.
Lowest rate for cash 32 1/8.
Average price for cash 32.584.

Quotations for Bar Silver per ounce Standard:—

Sept. 29	32 15/16	cash.	No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Sept. 30,	32 7/8	cash.	No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
October 2,	32 7/8	cash.	No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
October 3,	32 3/4	cash.	No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
October 4,	32 9/16	cash.	No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
October 5,	32 1/8	cash.	No quotation fixed for forward delivery.

Average for the week 32.687d.
Bank Rate 6 per cent.
Bar Gold p. oz. std. 77/9.
The quotation to-day for cash is 3/4d. below that fixed a week ago.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

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Mahomedan: 7th of Moharoum, 1335.
Hindu: 9th of Kaark Sud, 1973.
Sunrise: 6h. 39m.; Sunset: 6h. 6m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co. "We're All in It" at 9-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, November 5.

Excelsior Theatre Bandman Opera Co. Special Matinee of "We're All in It" at 6 p.m.

Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the "Louis Kunhe's new method of healing of all diseases by Baths, Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, 5 p.m. (S.T.).

MONDAY, November 6.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co. "To-night's the Night", at 9-10.

TUESDAY, November, 7.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co. "Charlie's Aunt" at 9-10.

WEDNESDAY, November 8.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co. "A Country Girl" at 9-10 p.m.

THURSDAY, November 9.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co. "The Only Girl" at 9-10.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Cinema at 6.30 and Bandman Opera at 9-30.

New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-40 and 10-30 p.m.

Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10 p.m.

Royal Opera House, Queen's Road, 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.

West End Cinema, Charni Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 11 p.m.

1ST TROOP BOMBAY BADEN POWELL BOY SCOUTS.

Orders for the week ending November, 11th.

Wednesday 8th:—Plain clothes parade on Oval at 5-30 p.m. Troop drill and Ambulance work. Cubs Drill.

Saturday 11th:—Uniform parade on Oval, at 4-30 p.m. Scout games. Scout hats to be worn.

Transfers:—P/L. B. Banks from 2nd Troop to be Acting P/L Beaver Patrol 1st Troop from November 1st. Second Ezekiel from 3rd Troop to be Acting P/L Kangaroo Patrol from November 1st. Scout Callaway from Beaver Patrol to Kangaroo Patrol.

Resigned:—Scouts Coutts and McGill have resigned are struck off the Roll with effect from date.

A. G. FOOX,
A/S/M. in charge 1st Bombay Boy Scouts.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Colonel Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., A.-D.-C., Commanding.

Nov. 4.

Orderly N. C. Officers for the week ending 11th November, 1916:—

Sergt. C. H. Partridge and Lance-Corpl. C. F. Hill.

Musketry.—The Rifle Range at Santa Cruz is allotted to "C" and "D" Troops this week end. Train leaves Church Gate this Saturday afternoon 3-3 p.m. Sunday morning 6-35 a.m.

Riding School.—Riding School daily except Thursday for Recruits and Members in possession of Remounts 7-15 a.m.

Signalling Class.—Will not be held during the week.

Squadron Parade—The Parade ordered for Tuesday at Santa Cruz is cancelled. The Squadron will parade on Thursday morning next, the 9th November, Rendezvous Church Gate Station 7-15 a.m. Dress.—Drill order, khaki shirts, rifles, swords and ban[illegible].

Issue of Arms.—Members who have not already drawn their Arms are requested to do so immediately between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Lecture.—The lecture on Reconnaissance previously notified for Wednesday, the 8th instant, is postponed. Date to be notified later.

(Sd.) F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

Nov. 4.

384—Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "G" Company during week ending 4th November. Next for Duty "J" Company.

385—Company Field Training.

Detail.—Sunday, November 5th, "C," "D" Companies.

Tuesday, November 7th, Cadets.

Sunday, November 12th, "J" Company.

Companies will parade at Bori Bunder Station at 6 a.m. Cadets at 6-25 a.m. on the above dates and will return to Bombay before 5 p.m. Haversack rations and water bottles to be carried, except in the case of Cadets. Dress.—At option of Officers Commanding Companies.

386—Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—

October 30th to November 15th, "D" Company (except on November 5th, 7th, 12th).

November 16th to November 22nd, "E" Company (except on Novembeur 19th).

November 23rd to December 9th, "F" Company (except on November 26th and December 3rd).

387—Miniature Range.—From October 1st the Miniature Range is allotted in accordance with schedule of training issued to Officers Commanding Companies.

388—Lecture.—Lecture on Musketry for Officers, N. C. Officers and men on Monday, November 13th at the Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m.

389—Signalling.—Signalling Class parade at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

390—Parades.—Battalion parade at 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 11th, Companies will fall in at Headquarters at 4-50 p.m. Dress.—Drill order.

(Sd.) H. L. McNEILL, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, Commanding.

Nov. 4.

No. 350—Duties.

Duties for the week commencing Monday, 6th instant:—

Orderly Officer for the ensuing week, Lieut. W. N. Cartland.

Orderly Officer next for duty, Lieut. W. Dunkerley.

Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company, Sergt. C. B. Banks.

Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company, Sergt. E. A. Sherren.

Orderly Sergt. E. E. Company, Sergt. F. Kimpton.

No. 351—Parades.

Monday, 7 p.m. at Headquarters, Knotting and Lashing.

Tuesday, 7 a.m. at Headquarters, 15-pdr. Section drill, Signallers and Range Takers to attend.

Tuesday, 7 p.m. at Headquarters, Fuze Setting and Semaphore.

Wednesday, 7 a.m. at Colaba, H. P. F. and D. R. F. Specialists and Class under Sergt. W. H. Stubbs.

Thursday, 7 p.m. at Headquarters, Explanatory lecture on Field Artillery work: "Gun Park to Cease Firing."

Friday, 7 a.m. at Headquarters, Range taking by Mekometers and 15-pdr. gun laying, all members should endeavour to attend.

Friday, 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters, Signallers' Lamp Practice.

Friday, 7-15 p.m. at Headquarters, Aids on directors and plotter.

Saturday, 5-30 p.m. at Mahaluxmi Battery, 6in. B. L. C. Battery drill. (Battery to be fully manned).

Sunday, Rifle Shoot, time, conditions, and place will be notified later.

E. E. Company.

The Electrical Engineer Company, B. V. A., will parade at Apollo Bunder, on Monday, 6th instant, at 9-45 p.m. for Defence Light Manning. Dress khaki coat, pants, and helmets.

The O. C. Company requests that all members will endeavour to attend these weekly parades so that the standard of efficiency already existing will be improved upon.

No. 352—Eurolments.

No. 1789, Gunner D. E. Taft having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "A" sub-section, No. 1 Company, with effect from 1-11-16.

No. 3 Company, Kirkee.

Battery Drill on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

No. 1 Section on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

No. 2 Section on Saturdays at 8 a.m.

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICES.

Sergeants' Mess:—There will be a meeting of Staff Sergeants and Sergeants at Headquarters on Tuesday, 7th instant at 7 p.m.

A Whist Drive and Dance will be held at Headquarters on 8th instant, commencing 9-30 p.m. Tickets Re. 1 each.

There will be a spoon shoot at Santa Cruz on Sunday, the 5th instant, commencing 7-30 a.m. Ranges 300, 500 and 600 yards. Trains leave Colaba at 6-30 a.m. and Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel J. W. Bonner V.D., and V.D., and Officer, the Band of the 1st Battalion G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music, this evening under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m.

BAND AT BANDRA.

The Imperial Band will play the following programme of music at the Bandra Lands End on Sunday, the 5th instant, commencing at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.), under the direction of Mr. D. F. Misquitta.

March—Old Comrades .....Teike
Valse—The Pink Lady ..... Ivan Caryll
Lancers—H. M.'s Pinafore ..... C. Coote
Cocheco—An Alaskan Love Song ...H. Reeves
Selection—The Belle of New York ...G. Kerker
Two-Steps—Got Out and Get Under ..... H. B. Pettier
Rosita—Porto Rican Dance .....J. M. Misund
Galop—The Tourist's .....Fredhe.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at the Victoria Garden this evening, commencing at 5-45 p.m. (with admission fee).

March—Through Bolts and Bars .....Urbach
Overture—Fra Diavolo ..... Auber
Valse—Mon Reve ..... Waldteufel
Selection—Belisario .....Donizetti
Serenade—Quand Tu Chantes .....Gounod
Selection—H. M. S. Pinafore .....Sullivan
Two-Step—Robert E. Lee ..... Pether.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Kaisar-i-Hind with the outward mails of the 20th ultimo is expected to arrive in Bombay at 5 a.m. on Tuesday next.

MAILS FOR SINGAPORE AND JAPAN.

Mails consisting of unregistered correspondence for Singapore and Japan per s. s. Malay Maru, will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

NEW MAHARASHTRA CRICKET CLUB, DADAR.

The annual meeting and the social gathering of the above Club will take place on Monday at 9 p.m. (S. T.), in Seth Mathuradas Manji Walji's bungalow. The Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta will preside.

THE DAIWADNRA DEBATING SOCIETY.

The 'At Home' gathering of the above society will be held on Sunday at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the S. L. and Sc. Society's School for Girls, Shankershett wada Sallow Road, when Dr. S. N. Gore will deliver an address.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.

The opening ride of the season of the above Club takes place on Sunday to Mahim via Dharavi to Bombay. Members will start from Worli at 6-30 a.m. (S. T.). Breakfast at the Gayen Ootejak Mundli near Mr. Adenwalla's Bungalow, Tardeo, at 9-30 a.m. (S. T.).

ENGLISH MAIL POSTING.

The English Mail per s. s. Salsette will be closed at the General Post Office punctually at 12 noon on Sunday. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m. the previous day. Postings at the Town Sub-Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the abovementioned hours.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

On Sunday, at 9 a.m., in the Senior Class, Sir N. G. Chandavarkar will resume expounding Tagore's Gitanjali in the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaum; and in the Junior Class, Mr. K. J. Dubash will expound Goldsmith's Traveller in the Headquarters of the Brotherhood. These lectures are open to the public.

FAREWELL TO MR. E. R. GILDER.

The Buffalo Bill Club gave a farewell yesterday to Mr. E. R. Gilder on the eve of his transfer to Ajmer as Head Stock Verifier, B. B. and C. I. Railway. Mr. Nowrosji Antia garlanded Mr. Gilder and presented him with a gold wrist-watch on behalf of the members and requested Mr. A. Viegas, the eldest amongst the members, to propose the toast of the evening. Mr. Viegas, Head Stock Verifier, Bombay, spoke in very high terms of his colleagues and said that Mr. Gilder was his right-hand man and much as he regretted losing him he was glad to see that the selection made by the Auditor, was a very befitting one. Mr. Neservanji R. Master, who took great interest in making the occasion a success, regretted very much that the orders to Mr. Gilder were so sudden and hence he was not able to send invitations to non-members. Mr. Gilder who was greatly touched, made a short reply, thanking the members for their kind wishes and handsome present they offered him.

REPORTED THEFTS.

Purshottam Ranchod, a grain dealer at Colaba, has reported to the police that somebody broke into his shop on Friday morning and took away cash and jewellery of the value of Rs. 1,900 from a box; the box was afterwards found in the sea at Arthur Bunder.

Manilal Walji, who has a shop under the name of Wadilal and Company at Kalbadevi, has reported to the police the loss of cloth from his shop, valued at about Rs. 718, on the night of Thursday.

PASSENGERS BY THE SALSETTE.

The following are the passengers by the Salsette, leaving Bombay to-morrow, connecting at Aden with the Morea:—

Mr P V and Mrs Allen, Miss D C Baker, Mr A A Bigge, Mr A Campbell, Mrs Campbell, 3 infants and nurse, Mrs A J Coke, Mr A Cram, Mr J Crockett, Mrs D'Aranjo and 2 infants, Mr J A Dawson, Mrs de Righi, Mr Guthie, Mr Hall, Mrs Hodgkinson, Miss N Howell, Mr Johnson, Mr John Lees, Mrs Loveday, 2 children, infant and nurse, Mr D Mackintosh, Mr Peter Marr, Mr Geo Matthai, Mr McNeil, Miss P O'Connor, Mr and Mrs Richards, Miss E B Roberts, Mrs C H Roe, Mr and Mrs Routh, Mr S K Sen, Mr M C Shroff, Mr Leslie Smith, Miss F Stewart, Mrs A O Travers, Dasconnes Edith Truscott, Rev J L Wakeling, Mrs Wakeling and 2 children, Mrs E I Ward Mr A C Welsh, Mr A E Davis, Mr J Gokaldas, Dr E Kelly, Miss Violet Broughton, Mr C Morris, Mr A Neish, Mrs Wells and nurse, Mrs Martin and 3 children, Mrs Porter, Lady Aylmer and maid, Mrs Tyson-Smith, Mrs Davis, child and infant, Miss J Schwab, Mr H H G Mitchell, Mr A Petrie, Mr J Dunbar, Mrs Wethered, Mrs Whiting, 4 children and infant, Mrs Fletcher and infant, Mrs Dewbury, Rev Clarke, Mr A Oram and Mr B J Modi.

RASH AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

MOTOR DRIVER FINED RS. 50.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Shunker Vithal charged Gangaram Pandoo, driver of a motor car, belonging to Mr. Mothabhai Gunaji, with driving the car in a manner so rash and negligent as to endanger human life.

It was alleged that Dr. A. C. Rebello was going on his bicycle along Princess Street on Thursday, when at the junction of that street with Girgaum Road the accused came up from the opposite direction, and took a sharp curve to the wrong side of the road. This left Dr. Rebello no room or time to avoid a tram car that was going along Girgaum Road and he had to jump off his bicycle, leaving it on the tram lines. The front wheel of his machine was smashed.

The accused pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 50, in default, to fifteen days' imprisonment. Out of the fine, if recovered Rs. 30 were ordered to be paid to the complainant.

CALCUTTA SHARE MRRKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.

At the share market to-day a fair volume of business was reported in coal shares although inquiry was not general and there were more sellers than buyers of some stocks. Jute mill shares were somewhat neglected with prices barely maintained. The market was closed early owing to a local holiday and will not re-open until Monday morning. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Aldih 235; Bonakuri 10 to 10-8; Bengal Giridih 22-4; Bhalgora 39-4, 39-8; Bhuskajuri 18-8, 18-12; Bokaro Jherriah 9-6, 9-10; Burragarh 3, 3-4; Burra Dhemo 13-4, 13-8; Central Pench 10; Damuda 26-8 to 27; Equitable (ord) 47, 47-8; Gopalichuck 10-8, 10-12; Govindpur 17-6; Ghusick 22, 22-8, 22-12; Huntodih 19-4; Industry 9-8 to 10; Jumoni 8 to 8-10; Lakurka 34-4, 34-8; Marine 21-8; Minto 42-8 s.l.; Nasira 19-4; New Kendah 12-8; New Beerbhoom 58-8; North Damuda 10, 10-4; Nodiha 10-4; New Tetturya 13-12, 14; Pench Consolidated 0-12-0 (dis); Raneegunge 35-8; Reliance 58, 58-4; Samla Kendra 18-8; Sendra 21; Sejooah 15-4, 15-8; Seetarampur 25 to 25-8; Sodeah 8-8; South Govindpur 8; Sudamdih 4-12; Sutkidih 13-4 to 14; Teetulmuri 15-12 to 16-8.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 559, 560, 561; Belvedere (ord) 436; Fort William (ord) 218, 219, 220; Kamarhatty (ord) 484; Kankanarrah (ord) 603, 604; Lansdowne (ord) 191; Lawrence (ord) 359, 360; Naihati (ord) 329, 330, 331; Northbrook (ord) 41, 41-4; Orient 20, 21 p; Standard (ord) 460; Standard (pref) 114, 114-8.

Tea:—Hassimara 72.

Miscellaneous:—Ganges Rope 222; Tittaghur Paper (ord) 91; Triton Insurance 49-8.

Government Paper:—3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 76-2 to Rs. 76-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 76-10 to Rs. 76-14.

GREAT EASTERN LIFE COMPANY.

Mr. A. H. Fair, the Managing Director of the Great Eastern Life Assurance Co., Ltd., is on a visit to Bombay from Canada where he had previously been connected with the North American Life and the Federal of Canada and the Sun Life. When he was the organiser in the East for the above Companies he saw great prospects for indigenous Life companies. The Great Eastern has done well in the last seven years and has now got a branch at Bombay in Churchgate Street of which Mr. M. V. Merchant, who had his insurance training in Canada is the present Manager.

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FRACAS IN MEDOWS STREET.

MOTORIST PUNISHED BY COOLIES.

A correspondent writes:—A strange occurrence met the sight of passers-by yesterday evening in Medows Street.

A European driving in a motor car turned from Military Square Lane into Medows Street. Some coolies were working outside the Burhanpur Mill Company which is situated on the left side just as the turn. The motorist became irate with the coolies for some reason and so switched his walking stick and gave a blow to one of them. The unfortunate assailant little imagined that he had caught a veritable tartar, but that was in a moment made evident to him by the coolies all rising, and hurling thick ropes and other missiles at him. The car was stopped when the insulted men flew at him furiously and tore his tie, collar and other clothes. Matters would have been more serious, but for the intervention of a kindly disposed Indian gentleman, who, in reward received the appellations of "Liar!", "Idiot!" etc.

FATAL MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT

TWO HINDU BOYS KILLED.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest on the body of a Hindu boy, Raju Laxaman, aged ten years, who was living in Agripada with his parents. It was said that the boy who run over by a taxi-cab while he was picking pieces of coal on the road which had fallen from the passing carts.

Bhimabai, one of the witnesses said the taxi-cab was driven fast and no horn was blown. The deceased was bending down to pick up pieces of coal when the car ran over him and passed, but was stopped when people shouted.

Mr. Joseph Solomon, a sharebroker, who was in the taxi at the time of the accident deposed that the boy was run over when he was running across the road. As there was much traffic on the road the car was going at the rate of nine or ten miles per hour. His attention was drawn by the sound of the horn, and by the fact of the brakes being applied. The car was on the right side and was stopped at once after it had travelled four or five paces after the accident.

Elroy Benjamin, a schoolboy, who was also in the taxi deposed that the boy came running across the road. The horn was blown, and the deceased died on the spot.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

The Coroner held an inquest on the body of a Hindu boy aged eleven years, named Ramachandra Tukaram. Laxman Gopal, a school boy said that he and the deceased were going to a shop on Thursday. The deceased was going to cross the road when a motar-car came and he asked the deceased not to cross, but the deceased persisted. The deceased ran between some labour carts and witness then saw the deceased run over by a wheel of the car which passed over his head. The car was being driven by a European and was stopped at once. The deceased died on the spot. The driver had blown the horn; the car was quite close when the deceased ran.

Pascol Andrews, a labour cart driver, deposed that the deceased came running between his cart and the cart in front of him and ran into the motor car which had come up. The deceased was knocked down, but not run over. The car stopped at once; the horn was blown; it was being driven at the usual pace. Police Constable No. 1407F, said the horn was being blown and the car was going at the ordinary pace.

Further enquiry was adjourned.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Nov. 3.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Major R. W. E. Knollys, District and Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur, is posted to Delhi, Mr. F. J. Cooke resigns the Civil Service.

The Services of Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. Swinton I.M.S., Deputy Director General, Indian Medical Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Army Department.

The Services of the undermentioned I. M. S. Officers are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Madras. Their services will remain temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India:—Major E. A. Roberts, Captain J. M. Skinner, Major J. Kirkwood, Captain A. P. G. Lorimer, Major E. C. C. Maunsell.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. T. K. Rajagopalan becomes Assistant Comptroller General. Mr. E. H. Burke, Deputy Accountant General Posts and Telegraphs, Nagpur gets two months and twenty four days leave. Mr. C. V. Bayliss, Assistant Accountant General officiating Mr. W. H. E. Mellor is posted as Deputy Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs, Delhi.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS.

Rev. G. R. M. Ellwood, Curate of Simla is appointed temporary chaplain and placed on military duty. Revd. F. R. Gillespy is appointed probationary chaplain, Lahore establishment. Revd. D. H. Gillan, senior chaplain of the Church of Scotland, Bengal, reverts to Madras.

FOREIGN DEPT.

Major C D Macpherson has six months leave. Major E. H. S. James is posted temporarily as Political Agent, Gilgit.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Col. G. J. Davis, 22nd Punjabis, is selected for employment with the Frontier Militia. Major F. A. S. Fayrer, I. M. S., is confirmed as Agency Surgeon 2nd Class.

ARMY DEPT.

The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

To be Second-Lieutenants, Cavalry Branch:—J. P. Danby, E. C. Danby, A. H. St. John, Avery.

Infantry Branch:—A. W. Strachan, C. B. Fido, J. D. Malcolm, R. W. Obrien, R. C. Dawson, C. R. J. Roberts, C. H. Trusler, F. F. Edge, F. C. Shaw, P. J. Bothwell, J. P. Barclay, C. H. Bull.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—H. C. Hill, W. P. Haydon.

Brevet Lieut.-Cols. A. L. Tarvers, T. J. Mcleod, A. D. Cox, and Brevet, Lieut.-Colonels H. L. Tomkins and F. A. Maxwell to be Colonels vice Col. B. B. Grayfoot deceased.

Lieut.-Col. R. P. Jackson I. A. retires from the service.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

TO-NIGHTS PRODUCTIONS.

To-night the Bandman Opera Co., will present their first revue this season "We're Alll In It." It's a medley of amusing topicalities (a new addition to the language due to the revue craze) and has been a great success wherever played. It will be repeated to-morrow Sunday at a Special Matinee at 6 p.m.

OFFICIAL WAR FILMS.

Despite the expensive attraction at the after dinner shows Cinema lovers are being specially looked after at the 6-30 performances. This week some remarkable French Official pictures of the Defence of Verdun have been secured, Vivid scenes of the terrific bombardments are shown—notably an artilery attack by night. The huge ramparts of the forts which are now historic are seen and many pictures showing the methods of conducting the greatest defence in history are shown in animated form, which could never be conveyed by still photography. To relieve the scenes of war ravages a further adventure of th efarcical financier Rufas Wallingford also a comedy from the well-known Nordisk Co., entitled "The Amorous Detective will be shown."

NEW DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL AT ALANDI.

The opening ceremony of the new dispensary and hospital building of Gangaram Saiboo Pulee at Alandi took place on Thursday, at 8-30 a.m. The Hon. Mr. G. Carmichael, C.S.I., I.C.S., attended by Mr. G. W. Hatch, I.C.S., the Collector of Poona, the Deputy Collector, the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. and the members of the Alandi Municipality with some gentlemen from the Poona Centre, assembled in the pavilion specially erected for the occasion. On the proposal of the President of the Alandi Municipality, which was seconded by Mr. P. G. Naik, one of the Municipal Councillors, the Hon. Mr. G. Carmichael, C.S.I., I.C.S., occupied the chair. After giving a short account of the new Dispensary and Hospital building, the President declared the building open.

After the close of the Chairman's speech, the sons of the late Mr. Gangaram Saiboo Pulee garlanded the Chairman, the Collector and other officers present and after distributing Pansupari, the ceremony was over.

At the same meeting prizes were distributed by the Chairman to the successful students of the Alandi Municipal Schools.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S WORK.

FRENCH MINISTER OF MUNITIONS' ELOQUENT TRIBUTE.

M. Albert Thomas, Under-Secretary for Munitions, has written the preface to some of Mr. Lloyd George's speeches, which will shortly be published in book form in a French translation. "These speeches," observes M. Thomas, "serve to remind us of the difficulties Mr. Lloyd George had to overcome; but his chief merit is that he was not afraid to tell the truth or to disclose the enemy's overwhelming superiority in war material. Regardless of possible discouragement, he looked the tremendous task before him squarely in the face. He made his countrymen realise that all the gigantic manufacturing resources of his country must be mobilised; and it was his imagination that put the great mass in motion."

M. Thomas goes on to point out that the task is by no means ended. The Germans are working their hardest, and we must beat them in industry, initiative and inventiveness. Every shell completed means a soldier's life saved.

PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Nov. 3.

The total plague mortality in India during the week ending October 28th stood at 4,530 deaths against 5,568 seizures. Bombay Presidency and Sind had 1,858, Madras Presidency 303, Bihar and Orissa 62, United Provinces 61, the Punjab 62, Burma 40, Central Provinces 834, Mysore State 311, Hyderabad State 891, Central India 107 and Rajputana 1.

Two men, named respectively Dhiana and Daleep Singh, who were convicted in 1915 of political dacoity and a third man named Buta also convicted in 1915 of dacoity made their escape from Jullundur jail a few days ago. A hole was found under the wall of the barrack in which they were confined and it is supposed they made their way into the jail compound through this.

THE EXPLOITS OF PEARL.

ANOTHER ELABORATE SENSATION SERIAL.

PEARL WHITE IN "THE IRON CLAW" AT THE OLYMPIA.

There is little doubt that "The Iron Claw," which will be show a to-night at the Olimpia Cinema, Girgaum, will prove in every way a worthy successor to the historic "Exploits of Elaine," to which it bears many features on strong resemblance.

The beautiful and adorable Pearl White is again the heroine, and Sheldon Lewis, that embodiment of sinister evil-doing, is the villain, whilst Creighton Hale has been promoted from sub-hero to hero-in-chief a role which he invests with the boyish, natural charm that makes all his work so delightful and distinctive. The general scheme of "The Iron Claw" is also similar to that of "Elaine" with Pearl White once more as the object of a super-criminal's ingenious persecutions, from which she is rescued by an ever-resourceful and ubiquitous knight-errant.

The only difference lies in the adjustment of the mystery-element, which adds to this new serial, as it did to "Elaine" a stimulating feature of speculative romance and suspense. Whereas the villainous Clutching Hand was the unrevealed identity in "Elaine" it is the heroic and chivalrous Laughing Mask whose personality remains cunningly concealed until the very last episode of the present production.

The general character and style of the picture are on a level with those of "Elaine." Each episode is sufficiently complete in interest to be satisfactory as a separate playlet, whilst being closely linked to its neighbours by the connecting narrative of the basic mystery-theme. For the creation of the 20 episodes of

which the serial is composed the producer has evidently ransacked his unusually strong imagination. It is impossible to describe in the space at our disposal the almost innumerable incidents with which the tale is crammed. Wonderful mechanical devices, amazing feats of physical daring and hair-raising examples of sheer sensationalism, all help to add punches to a story which in itself is quite a notable piece of effective plot-weaving. And, in spite of the whirlwind speed at which the action is maintained throughout, it is carefully preserved from mere melodramatic extravagance by the restraint, sincerity and finish with which it is played and by the incessant attention to realism of detail with which it is mounted and produced.

The acting is especially excellent. An ideal heroine for a romance of this kind, Pearl White strikes precisely the right note throughout. And her dresses are as good as a fashion show. Sheldon Lewis is duly repulsive as the scarred, malignant villain whose lost left hand has been replaced by an evil-looking iron claw. And Creighton Hale adds to the charm of his attractive "nice boy" personality a signal prowess in the performance of valorous deeds.

"The Iron Claw" is as fascinating a serial as could be desired, and will be shown to-night at the Olympia.

"VENDETTA" AT THE NEW ALEXANDRA.

Marie Corelli's name is a household word all over the civilized world. Her works cover a wide field of observation. Not to have read "Vendetta" is to have missed a treat, but to neglect seeing the screen play adapted from her famous novel and produced by a leading Italian Company, to be shown a second time by special request at the New Alexandra from to-night, is certainly to miss one of the greatest achievements in cinematography. This production which is on the most elaborate scale, portrays the outstanding features of "Vendetta," and indeed follows the details of the story with exceptional fidelity. To do justice to this remarkable six-reel production, one would have to write almost exclusively in the superlatives. As a story, as a spectacle, and—most of all—as a production, it constitutes a class by itself. The company who were responsible for delineating the characters of the book, includes some of the most capable artistes of the day, and the acting is therefore of a very high order. If there are similar films in the future, one cannot well imagine them bettering "Vendetta" in any particular. A great conception has indeed been carried out successfully. The outstanding character in the story is Countess Fabio Romani, and this principle part is played by Mdle. Regina Badett, with such charming effect that there is no wonder every one feels the glamour of it. With gorgeous Italian scenery, and exquisitely beautiful photography.

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Saturday, November 4, 1916.

EDUCATION IN INDIA.

It Macaulay's memorable minute laid the foundation of English education in India and thus to a great extent began the liberation of the Indian mind from the thraldom of many a decadent old-world idea and laid the inspiration of the love of free institutions and the assimilation of all that is highest and best in the life and thought of the West, it was the famous Despatch of Sir Charles Wood issued in 1854 that has been rightly regarded by Indians as their Educational Charter. As the Hon. Mr. Setalwad observed in his presidential address at the Gujarat Educational Conference, it would be difficult to find a State document breathing with a like statesmanship, such breadth of view and foresight. Its outstanding merit lay not so much in the masterly manner in which it dealt with all grades of education from the University down to the elementary school, as in the principles it laid down which are still alive to-day and the comprehensive programme it foreshadowed, which, as Mr. Setalwad said, is yet far from being fully and properly realised. The policy underlying this programme could not have been more emphatically and clearly enunciated. "It is one of our most sacred duties" so ran the Despatch, "to be the means as far as in us lies, of conferring upon the natives of India those vast moral and material blessings which flow from the general diffusion of useful knowledge and which India may under Providence derive from her connection with England." And the education which was to bring about this consummation was to be that "which has for its object the diffusion of improved arts, science, philosophy and literature of Europe, in short of European knowledge."

The question that naturally rises to the mind and that is at the moment the only relevant question is: How this trust, so solemnly accepted by the great British statesmen of those days, has been fulfilled by their successors and the administrators of the country? Any reply to this question will be superfluous. It is manifest to even a superficial observer of the existing conditions in the country, where illiteracy and stagnation, with all their attendant drawbacks to a healthy national existence, throughout reign almost supreme. While in the beginning, along with the enunciation of the principles of government in the Proclamation of the great and good Queen, came the opening of schools and colleges, the starting of three older Universities, and the throwing open of the gates of Western knowledge with a clear anticipation of the results that were likely to follow, within a few decades signs began to be visible that forces were at work whose effect could only be to retard the natural growth of education in the country. In 1882, the Government of Lord Ripon appointed the Education Commission with Sir William Hunter as President. Two recommendations of that Commission, as Mr. Setalwad pointed out, were destined to have far-reaching effects. The first one may be roughly described as the recommendation for the withdrawal of Government from direct management and control of higher and secondary education and the transfer as far as possible of that part of education to private agency. Encouragement of private enterprise was one thing; it was eminently desirable; but the withdrawal of Government from this field of education was quite a different thing; it was pregnant with disaster to that "general diffusion of knowledge" which the framers of the Dispatch of 1854 had in view. Mr. Setalwad showed how this shibboleth of encouragement of private agency in higher education was attempted to be worked at one time in this Presidency in a way that created considerable alarm among thinking men. Ironically enough this policy was destined soon to be arrested, as Mr. Setalwad said, by events which supervened and whose proper significance and causes were very much misunderstood. "A new era of political consciousness and awakening" to quote Mr. Setalwad, "was dawning and

the pulsations of the new life were felt throughout the country. The Indian National Congress was constituted in the year 1885 and held its first sessions in Bombay. The officials absorbed entirely in the performance of their duties and in the firm belief that their management of the affairs of the country was perfect, were unable to understand the real significance and purpose of the new movement which grew in strength year after year and spread through the country. They scented sedition in it. To attribute political discontent to education was an easy step, however, mistaken and one can well understand the distrust of private agency in education that was soon exhibited."

The memorable words of Lord Macaulay were forgotten. "It is, perhaps, inevitable," he had observed, "that the people of India, having been brought up in Western knowledge will in course of time demand European institutions in the government of their country. Whether such a day will ever come I know not; but never will I attempt to avert or retard it. Whenever it comes, it will be the proudest day in English history."

While the recommendation of the Commission with respect to secondary and higher education, was thus interpreted, their most important pronouncement was with regard to primary education. They insisted that

"while every branch of education can justly claim the fostering care of the State, it is desirable in the present circumstances of the country to declare the elementary education of the masses, its provision, extension and improvement, to be that part of the educational system to which the strenuous efforts of the State should now be directed in a still larger manner than heretofore."

In 1901 came the Universities Commission of Lord Curzon as a result of which was passed the Universities Act of 1904 transferring the control of the Universities from the hands of the "politicians" into those of the "educational experts." It is indeed to be somewhat gratefully acknowledged that following this reactionary measure large and increasing sums have been made available by the Government of India for all classes of education. Mr. Setalwad for his own part was anxious to concede that "although there have been moments of hesitation and doubt and mistakes committed by ignorance and prejudice, they (the Government) have never faltered from the policy originally laid down that it was the solemn duty of the British Government to educate the people of India." The important thing to bear in mind, however, is that the adherence to this policy has been passive rather than active. Progress there has been, relatively; but really it is infinitesimal. In the whole country there are only six literates to every 100 of population or 59 per thousand, the proportion of literate males being 108 per thousand and of literate females only 10 per thousand. And this is not surprising when it is remembered that there are only 123,578 primary schools in the 1,594 cities and 582,728 villages in the country, giving a proportion of hardly one school to five villages. With these figures in mind, it seems superfluous to labour the point that the state of education in India is as lamentable as it can be, making it seem more than ever a vain delusion that the Japanese ideal of 1872, "that henceforth universally, without any distinction of class or sex, in a village there shall be no house without learning and in a house no individual without learning," which has become almost a reality in the Japan of to day, will become a guiding motive of educational policy in this country. And yet there is no reason why things should have remained or should any longer remain as they have been. The inauguration of free and compulsory education may be admitted to be a task of magnitude. The existence of difficulties, —the great difficulties of the necessary supply of teachers, of suitable buildings and of the requisite funds.—may be acknowledged. Nevertheless it must also be made clear that much valuable time has been wasted in mere contemplation of difficulties and no earnest effort, even by way of experiment, has been made in spite of the examples of progressive Indian States in India itself. The duty that is insistent is that, as Mr. Setalwad said,

"both Government and the people must put their shoulders to the wheel and make up their minds to accomplish the task. The necessary sacrifices must be made, and if they are made you can, though not at once, but within a reasonable space of time, see the day when in this country there shall not be a home without learning and no individual without learning in a home."

H. E. Lord Willingdon has given to give a donation of Rs. 500 to the Agricultural Association, Poona as a Patron..

Notes of the Day.

India and Germany.

The Germans are notoriously a well-drilled and disciplined people. One would have supposed that there is nothing in the way of state action which they would not tolerate in time of war. But even the obedient Teuton seems to kick at preventive arrests and such like measures. The Reichstag has been up in arms at the extent to which the authorities have indulged in this procedure of late, and public feeling has grown so dangerous, that we find the Government nervously anxious to conciliate the critics and even a Prussian colonel, representing the War Office, doing his best in quite a humble tone to placate the angry members and assuring them that a bill will be introduced to deal with the matter when the Reichstag meets again. Since the Germans are considered to excel the peoples of the world in their disciplined submission to the action of authority, and German authority is considered to be the least punctilious in the world in exercising arbitrary powers, we feel that India is in rather an invidious position in both aspects with wholesale preventive arrests, for they are nothing less, going on in Bengal and in a lesser degree elsewhere. When the obedient German protests and the haughty Prussian colonel bends, it seems time to consider whether this sort of thing is quite respectable in British India.

A Potential Spy.

It is not surprising that the case of Professor Ethe should have formed the subject of discussion in Parliament again, after the lame explanation offered by Mr. Chamberlain of the continued employment of this enemy alien septuagenarian by the India Office. Mr. Robert's further explanation is not much more satisfactory. There ought to be only one rule for enemy aliens and no exceptions, and that is internment. Professor Ethe has not even troubled to take out papers of naturalisation though he has been labouring at the India Office for the past forty-four years. Sir G. Dalziel was quite justified in describing him as "a potential spy." Every German in British territory is a potential spy. And the more we think of it the more we like the theory that he must have transmitted the flesh-creeping stories of Indian unrest and sedition he heard in the India Office to the Wilhelmstrasse and helped to create the German belief that India, on the declaration of war, would burst into a blaze of revolution. But potential spy or not he is a German subject and his continued employment at the expense of the Indian revenues,—for we suppose India will provide his next payment on account in the year 1930,—is most improper.

Chaplain Famine in Mesopotamia.

"Truth" comments on the complaint of a wounded man home from Mesopotamia, who spoke of the "shockingly crude arrangements made on the Tigris for burying the dead and ministering to the wounded owing to the way in which the expeditionary force has been starved of chaplains by the Government of India. At Amara, where a large military hospital had been established after the Ctesiphon battle, there was not a single chaplain of any denomination, although men were dying daily from wounds. At no time was there ever more than one chaplain to a division, and sometimes not even that, for the few chaplains present with the force were so hard-worked that they frequently broke down from sheer physical exhaustion. It was the same in the hospital ships, no chaplains ever being detailed to accompany these ships while plying between Basra and Bombay."

Plenty of Chaplains available.

"Truth" contrasts this with the arrangements on the Western Front where each brigade has its chaplain and sometimes each battalion. It suggests that, if there were not enough chaplains on the Indian establishment to go round, it would have been better to close the churches and chapels in cantonments rather than deprive the troops in Mesopotamia of the services they desired. It is added that matters have got to such a pass that the Archbishop of Canterbury has intervened on behalf of the troops, and "Truth" asks, appropriately enough, what the Metropolitan of Calcutta has been doing all this time. What indeed? There are plenty of chaplains in comfortable billets in India whose services could be well spared for Mesopotamia. Some of them are engaged in preaching and conducting services in comparatively empty churches, but, even if that were not so, we have no doubt that the civilian church population, who have shown no indisposition to make necessary sacrifices for the war, would willingly add this one to the list. There is no reason why the "combing out" should be confined to the churches and chapels in cantonments. The cathedrals and churches in the cities are not so under-staffed that they could not spare a chaplain or two; in fact we would suggest a really wholesale sacrifice for the sake of our gallant troops. Why not despatch the bishops and the whole staff of the ecclesiastical department?

A Judicial Scandal.

The Lord Chancellor's remarks on the law's delay in India were severe. To delay is very often to defeat justice. The evil is so rampant and so very ancient that the reformer shrinks from suggesting remedies. The system is rotten which permits a suit filed in 1900 to drag on for some sixteen years before it is decided by the final court of appeal. It is easy enough to imagine the waste of people's time and money involved in proceedings so protracted. It is few civil litigations that are protracted for so unconscionably long a period; but the average duration of cases is in many cases unduly prolonged. This is so both on the civil and criminal sides. Even when the number of Judges is adequate for speedily disposing of cases, they are apt to be transferred at short intervals leaving a legacy of "part-heard" cases which are a positive nuisance to their successors, who are naturally anxious to have them heard *de novo*. The delay involved in dispensing justice is no less serious than the additional burden of cost thrown on the parties is enormous. But the system persists.

What are the Causes?

The accumulation of "part-heard" cases has a paralysing effect on the mofussil judiciary and the transfer of judges or their going on leave has the effect of holding up the administration of justice to a degree of which the public has perhaps no adequate comprehension. Ordinarily, it should not take a judge of average ability and working capacity to many weeks to decide whether a document is forged, but it takes years. The delay is not occasioned by the number of witnesses examined or documents filed on both sides or by the time taken by lawyers. There are few lawyers, who deliberately waste their own time, and there are perhaps fewer judges, who would be disposed to tolerate the waste of the Court's time. It is difficult to assign any particular cause for the proverbial law's delay in India and well-nigh impossible to suggest any one remedy. But speaking generally there seems to be need for strengthening the personnel of the judiciary and discouraging the evil of accumulating part-heard case. It is difficult to believe that the supervision exercised in this regard by the High Courts is as efficient as it should be.

Scrutiny of State Expenditure.

Five months ago we had the pleasure of reviewing the excellent scrutiny work of the Controller and Auditor-General of the Government of India. In England an Act was passed for better controlling state expenditure in 1902. Sir Henry Gibson considered that the House of Commons had by that legislation, secured a real Parliamentary control unknown before. Further testimony was added by the late Lord Welby, who was known as the great "watch dog" of British finance. He observed that the new system introduced by the legislation of 1902 had converted the nominal control of Parliament into a real control. It has been observed by a London financial contemporary that the revenue paid into the Exchequer subjected to test audit has increased from £72 million in 1868/9 to 198 millions at present. The Public Accounts Committee has recently suggested for the consideration of Parliament whether a special committee should not be appointed to enquire whether improvements in the Act of 1902 can be suggested by the light of past years. They have pointed out that the House has had but rare opportunities of getting into touch with the work of the Public Accounts Committee, and that, therefore, at least one day in each Session should be set aside by Standing Order for the consideration of the reports of the Committee.

Wanted in India.

It is needless to say that for real effective criticism on Indian Finance, a similar provision would prove most beneficial, not only to the taxpayer but to the Government of India itself as represented by its Finance Minister. A healthy fiscal inquisition into State finance is highly essential and we should be very gratified to see our present able Finance Minister effecting the needed improvement before he lays down his high office. In the attempt of such an innovation independent member of the Imperial Legislative Council should endeavour to give him his full support, seeing how the great spending departments which are a law unto themselves, try to defeat the vigilant "watch dog" of Finance, as Sir William Meyer is in this good work.

BOMBAY CHRONICLE, APPRECIATION FUND

Present Total ..... Re. 10,153.12-3

Received since last acknowledment Re. 714-12-3

	Rs.	a.	p.
Amount previously acknowledged...	9,439	0	0
Seth Mathuradas Vissanji Khimji (through Mr. Chaganlal Nanvati)	200	0	0
Sympathiser	101	0	0
B. S. Framji	50	0	0
A Sympathiser	50	0	0
C. M. C.	25	0	0
Messrs. Jivanlal Panalal and Bhagvanlal Panalal	25	0	0
Natvarlal Keshavlal	25	0	0
Matoobhai Vasanji	25	0	0
Gordhandas Ranchhordas	25	0	0
Damodar Nusserwanji	25	0	0
Motilal Valabhji	25	0	0
Purshotham Kanji	15	0	0
Sha Bhogilal Leherchand	11	0	0
Ranchhordas Valabhai	11	0	0
C. B. Lall	11	0	0
K. C. and Co.	11	0	0
Bombay Perfumery Mart	10	0	0
D. A. Cama	10	0	0
Poor admirers of the "Bombay Chronicle" at Thana through R. M. Raja	6	2	0
Bilimoria and Co.	5	0	0
Sorab F. Tity	5	0	0
Nagindas and Bros.	5	0	0
Dani Manilal Chotalal	5	0	0
Sympathiser	5	0	0
Sha Sidoobhai Monji	5	0	0
Ani	2	0	0
K. D. Pai	2	0	0
T. M. S.	2	0	0
Sunderdas Padamsey	2	0	0
Naranji Dayal	2	0	0
Damodardas Devidas	2	0	0
Laxmidas Ratansey	2	0	0
Cricket	2	0	0
Bandra Subscriber	1	8	0
K. M. Pagedar	1	2	3
S. V. C.	1	0	0
A Student	1	0	0
R. D. K.	1	0	0
Sorab Palonji Masani	1	0	0
Lover of Rest	1	0	0
Total	Rs. 10,153	12	3

FURTHER FRENCH GAINS ON THE SOMME.

GREAT ITALIAN VICTORY ON THE CARSO.

FRENCH GAINS ON THE SOMME.

ALL GAINED GROUND CONSOLIDATED.

FIVE ENEMY AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Nov. 2.

A communiqué says in spite of persistent bad weather we followed up the advantage gained in the night between Les Boeufs and Sailly Saillisel. We consolidated the ground won, carried several *points d'appui* and cleared out several machine-gun emplacements. During these operations we took 186 prisoners including eight officers, making a total of 536 captured in this sector since yesterday.

The night was relatively calm on the right of the Meuse and nothing of importance occurred elsewhere.

Three enemy aeroplanes were brought down on the Somme, one at Verdun and one in Alsace.

The French air squadron attacked with machine-guns an infantry column at Azannes and trains at Conflans and Mangiennes.

FURTHER ADVANCE.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Nov. 3.

Last night's communiqué said:—North of the Somme we carried out a new operation between Lesboeufs and Sailly-Saillisel by which an appreciable amount of ground was gained.

Two hundred prisoners were taken. The total of prisoners captured in this sector since yesterday is 736 including twenty officers.

A dozen machineguns have also been captured.

GERMANS EVACUATE FORT VAUX.

RENDERED UNTENABLE BY FRENCH BOMBARDMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.

A German official announcement says: Finding Fort Vaux untenable owing to French bombardment we evacuated it and blew it up.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION AT GUEUDECOURT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.

A British communiqué says heavy rain fell. There is nothing to report.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

General Haig last night reported:—Enemy shelled our front in the Hebuterne and Arras areas.

Our artillery was active southward of Armentieres and nort of Ypres.

Our aircraft bombed a number of batteries.

SUCCESSFUL SURPRISE AT GUEUDECOURT.

A TRENCH CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.

General Haig this afternoon reports that we surprised and captured a trench east of Gneudecourt and successfully raided trenches at Arras.

AMERICAN ELECTION.

FINAL ESTIMATE OF CERTAIN VOTES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON Nov. 2.

The final estimates give Wilson 197 certain votes and Hughes 192. Both are strenuously pushing their candidatures in the doubtful states, especially New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, whose votes total 66. The successful candidate must secure 266 votes.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION MAJORITY 80,800.

HUGHES DECLINED TO TALK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MELBOURNE, Nov. 2.

The anti-Conscription majority is now 80,800. The final figures will probably be known within a week. Mr. Hughes has returned from New South Wales. He declined to discuss the situation and intimated that Parliament would probably meet shortly.

NO CONTRACTS FOR NON-BRITISH FIRMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.

The Director-General of Clothing is taking measures to prevent the giving out of contracts to non-British firms.

ITALIAN VICTORY ON THE CARSO.

MANY POSITIONS TAKEN.

FIVE THOUSAND PRISONERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, Nov. 2.

An Italian official statement says:—We attacked in the Gorizia area and occupied trenches on the east slopes of the Tivoli and San Marco height east of Sober.

On the Carso front the Eleventh Army Corps stormed the wooded hills east and above Mt Pecinka and advanced a kilometre east of Segeti. We occupied several points south of Oppocchiasetta on the Lacastagnevizza road despite counter-attacks.

We took 4,731 prisoners including 132 officers and captured six guns and many machine-guns.

Our aeroplane squadron dropped two tons of explosives on camps at Frigido in Vippach Valley.

AUSTRIANS' HEAVY LOSSES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
ROME, Nov. 3.

It is semi-officially stated that the Austrian positions east of Gorizia were on the summits of steep slopes intercepted by ravines and covered with woods and the defences on the Carso besides ruined villages included numerous boundary walls.

The principal line of resistance on the Carso was carried by the Italians who advanced two kilometres over thickly wooded ground up slope. Besides taking five thousand prisoners they inflicted very heavy losses.

For instance, Twenty-first Landwehr regiment was wiped out; its staff, three battalion commanders and fifteen hundred men were captured.

A GERMAN GENERAL'S ADMISSION.

BRITISH DETERMINATION IN NATIONAL INTERESTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2.

General Stein, the new German War Minister, in a statement to the Reichstag, said: The Kaiser has ordered me hither from the Somme battlefield, where I learned much. The enemy, especially the British, are ever introducing new and more serious expedients in the fighting in order quickly to attain their aims. All letters of Englishmen breathe determination to bear everything in national interests, therefore it behoves us to endeavour to surpass the enemy in their efforts.

PREVENTIVE ARRESTS IN GERMANY.

GOVERNMENT'S CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2.

The Reichstag Committee, discussing preventive arrests, adopted the motion of the Progressives that such arrests are only tolerable if the security of Empire is threatened.

A Member of the Centre Party warned the Government to take the question seriously for the entire people supported the Reichstag in demanding that Government should not disturb the splendid spirit of the Fatherland. The member added that the Reichstag expected Government to introduce a Bill to deal with the question before the meeting of the Reichstag in January.

Colonel Wriesberg, on behalf of the Government, promised the Bill and added that a list of persons placed under preventive arrest had been demand from the commanding General.

TORPEDOED OR MINED BY THE ENEMY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, Nov. 3.

Admiral Fournet announces that investigations show that the steamers Angeliki and Kikiisaia were torpedoed or mined by the enemy.

MACEDONIA OFFENSIVE.

SERBIAN PROGRESS IN CERNA REGION.

BULGARIAN TRENCHES CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Nov. 2.

A French official message from Salonika says the Serbians repulsed the Bulgarian counter-attacks in the region of Cerna and progressed well in spite of lively resistance by the enemy who sustained appreciable losses and left prisoners.

FRENCH HOLD GARDILOVO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.

A Serbian communiqué says we repulsed the attack at Budimirci and advanced and captured the trenches on the right bank of the Cernaeka.

The French now hold Gardilovo.

VENEZELISTS TAKE THE FIELD.

OCCUPATION OF EKATERINI.

ATHENS, Nov. 3.

The Government has sent reinforcements, consisting of Evzones and artillery, to Ekaterini which is reported to be occupied by Venezelist troops. Ekaterini is 34 miles south-west of Saonika.

A "Daily Chronicle" message from Athens says that the Venezelists have occupied Ekaterini without resistance but en route had a short fight with Evzones guarding Oleamon Birgge.

ANTI-BULGAR MOVEMENT IN GREECE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Nov. 3.

The "Pioneer's" special correspondent cables:—

London 1st November:—The newspapers state that the Entente have arranged with King Constantine that soldiers and civilians taking part in the anti-Bulgar movement shall not be punished. Officers will probably resign their commissions thus following the precedent of the fight for northern Epirus while the Albanian boundary was under discussion.

The "Patris" is publishing confidential documents showing that the Skouloudis-Gournaris Governments were resolved to serve the German-Bulgar cause at all costs. Orders were given to garrisons not to resist foreign occupation of forts in eastern Macedonia but those orders were cancelled when it was thought the French might occupy them and restored when the Bulgars arrived.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY TO THE FRONT.

THE KING'S FAREWELL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.

The King to-day bade farewell to a battalion of the Household Cavalry, which is going to the front as infantry.

MOSS STEAMSHIP LINE CHANGES HANDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Owen philipps group has acquired the Moss Steamship Company.

ENGLISH WHEAT CROP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Board of Agricuture estimates the English wheat production for 1916 at a million and half quarters less than the production of 1915.

LORD LLANGATTOCK DEAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.

Lord Llangattock has died of wounds. The Barony is now extinct.

NO WARNING TO THE MARINA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.

The American consul at Queenstown telegraphs that affidavits furnished by Americans who were on board the Marina agree that no warning was given to the vessel.

THE RUSSIAN FRONTS

ENEMY CARRY A SALIENT ON THE STOKHOD.

TURKS DRIVEN FROM SAKKI HEIGHTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Nov. 1.

An official announcement says:—The enemy has carried a salient on the west bank of the Stokhod in the region of Vitonege and further southward.

We drove the Turks from an organised position on the heights in the region of Sakki.

We are still pursuing the enemy in the Jiul Valley. Nothing important has occurred in Dobrudja.

RAIN AND SNOW IN CARPATHIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
BUKHAREST, Nov. 2.

Rain and snow are hampering operations in the Carpathians.

IMMOBILISED BY MUD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Nov. 2.

Mud has immobilised the opposing forces.

THE DOBRUDJA COMMAND.

GENERAL SAKHAROFF APPOINTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
BUKHAREST, Nov. 2.

General Sakharoff, commanding in Galicia, has arrived here and will command in the Dobrudja.

EPIDEMIC AT GARDELEGEN.

MEDICAL OFFICERS HONOURED BY THE KING

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.

The King has conferred the C.M.G., upon Major Phillip Davy, and the D.S.M., upon Captains Augustus Williams and Arthur Brown R.A.M.C., for their services in connection with the epidemic at Gardelegen.

PROFESSOR ETHE.

A "POTENTIAL SPY."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.

In the Commons Sir W. Dalziel drew attention to the case of Professor Ethe and strongly denounced the retention of a potential spy.

Mr. Charles Roberts again explained the circumstances. Ethe, he said, was a septuagenarian and the India Office would be sorry to lose the patient labours of such a scholar who had the threads of work on which he was engaged in his hands.

The India Office library was not part of the India Office but Ethe did not come even to the library. The manuscripts were sent to him.

After further discussion the matter dropped.

GERMAN OPINION ON VERDUN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Nov. 3.

The Pioneer's" Special correspondent cables:—

London 1st November:—The German press is again asserting that the crisis of the Somme battle has passed, the Germans being now equally well supplied with guns and munitions.

Major Moraht, however, is quite frank about what he calls the success of the great French attack at Verdun. "This," he says, "is a sign that the unity of will existing between the French officers and men is still strong. We must break it before we can convince the enemy that he must not too long delay the conclusion of peace."

MR. GINNELL GOES TO JAIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.

Mr. Ginnell, M.P., has been sent to prison in default of paying the fine for his recent offence.

GERMAN PIRACY FOILED

STEAMER CAPTURED BY SUBMARINE.

RESCUED BY BRITISH SCOUTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2.

The newspaper "Het Volk" says that the Batavier line steamer Oldambt which left the Hook of Holland yesterday, was stopped by a German submarine which placed a prize crew on board in order to take her to Zeebrugge.

This morning, however, a British destroyer stopped the vessel and captured the prize crew who endeavoured to sink the Oldambt by means of two bombs.

Another account says that a flotilla of German torpedo boats held up the Oldambt but fled on the approach of British cruisers after ordering bombs to be placed in the engine room.

It is stated that the crew of the Oldambt are either on board a British destroyer or on the Maas lightship.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 3.

The "Handelsblad" says that the Oldambt was beached near the Hook of Holland where she capsized. The cargo is washing out of her.

ADMIRALTY'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.

The Admiralty announces that the Dutch steamer Oldambt was captured by the enemy last night near Noordhinder Lightship and a prize crew were taking the ship to Zeebrugge, when at about daylight on the 2nd instant, some of our light scouting craft overtook them. The Prize Crew attempted to blow the vessel up and with the crew took to the boats. The prize crew, consisting of an officer and nine men was overtaken and made prisoners.

The ship was taken in tow by one of our vessels.

Five German destroyers arrived on the scene presumably to escort the prize to port. They were engaged and immediately put to flight.

The Oldambt was towed for five hours till six miles from the Hook of Holland when a Dutch tug took charge of her.

MORE VIGOROUS NAVAL POLICY DEMANDED.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

A crowded meeting in the City to-day enthusiastically passed a resolution demanding a more vigorous naval policy, and calling for a declaration by the Government that peace terms would include the replacement by Germany of the Allied vessels which had been sunk.

STEAMERS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Norwegian steamers Delta and Tromp have been sunk, also a trawler.

The British steamer Brierley Hill is reported sunk.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Greek steamer Kikiisaia has been sunk.

SPECIAL CABLE ITEMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Nov. 3.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" special cables state:—

London, November 2.—The "Morning Post's" correspondent in Northern France states that the headquarters of the 6th German Army has been moved from Valenciennes to Tournai and that only 5,600 old Landsturmers remain.

The "Daily Express" correspondent in Northern France notes an interesting extension of our activity in La Bassee sector where guns are thundering furiously.

A despatch from East London, South Africa, says when the British entered Tabora they found 100 British prisoners. The majority had been interned two years. Conditions were appalling and several had died.

The "Central News" Agency's Flushing correspondent says an extensively damaged destroyer is laid up at Zeebrugge. The crew have been transferred.

Petrograd now admits a retreat in Mieczyszczow wood. Attacks downstream have been sanguinarly repulsed.

A "Pioneer" cable says:—

The death is announced of Mr. Ernest Golden who after entering into partnership with Mr. George Gale thirty-five years ago sold five million books to soldiers and also trained several men now holding responsible positions in the printing trade in India.

GERMAN'S PREPARING ENORMOUS EFFORT.

WHOLE NATION TO BE CALLED UP.

EVERY MAN AND WOMAN UNDER STATE CONTROL.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2.

Germany is preparing another enormous effort and it is expected that a mass levy will shortly be decreed and every man and woman be called up and placed under state control. The military age limit will also be raised.

The organiser will be General Groener who will be vested with the widest powers.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" says that there are signs that Ludendorffs statement that every man and woman must be placed at the disposal of the military authorities will now be carried out.

SAN PIETRO ROADSTEAD BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, Nov. 3.

It is officially announced that an Italian airship dropped seventeen bombs on enemy works and vessels in San Pietro roadstead in Sebenico Bay and returned safely, despite cannonade from the shore batteries.

STEAMER SUNK IN NORWEGIAN WATERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
TROMSOE, Nov. 3.

The crew of the sunken Norweigian steamer Kongdag state that she was sunk in Norwegian waters.

TO-DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

In spite of persistent bad weather, the French followed up the advantages gained on the night of the 1st between Les Boeufs and Sailly-Saillisel and all the positions were consolidated.

On Thursday a further advance was made, an appreciable amount of ground being gained. In all 736 prisoners were taken on the two days.

Five enemy aeroplanes were brought down by the French, three on the Somme, one at Verdun and one in Alsace.

A Roumanian communiqué reports repulses of the enemy in the Prahova Valley and the Dragoslavele region. The pursuit west of the Vulcan Pass continues.

A Russian communiqué admits the carrying of a salient on the west bank of the Stokhod by the enemy.

The same communiqué reports that the Turks were driven from an organised position on the heights in the region of Sakki

The Russo-Roumanian forces are still pursuing the enemy in the Jiuil Valley. Nothing important has occured in the Dobrudja.

German supplies in the Carpathians are failing and troops famishing.

The Italians have won a notable victory on the Carso. Several enemy positions have been captured and occupied and five thousand prisoners and several guns captured. In addition the Austrians suffered very heavy losses in killed and wounded.

The Serbians repulsed more Bulgarian counter-attacks in the Cerna region and progressed well in spite of lively resistance.

A Serbian communiqué states that an enemy attack at Budimirci was completely repulsed by the Serbians who captured some trenches in their advance on the right bank of the Cernaeka.

The French now hold Gardilovo.

Venizelist forces have occupied Ekaterini after a skirmish with Government troops. The Athens Government have sent reinforcements.

A Dutch steamer was captured in the North Sea by a German submarine and was being taken by a prize crew to Zeebrugge when British light scouting craft appeared and rescued the vessel. Five German destroyers which arrived on the scene were driven off.

An Amsterdam message says Germany is preparing another enormous effort. A mass levy will shortly be declared and every man and woman brought under state control.

Late Cables on Page 10.

POONA ELECTION ENQUIRY.

MR. JINNAH'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

CHARGE AGAINST OFFICIALS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Nov. 3.

The concluding stage of the Jinnah election enquiry was reached yesterday when, after the last witness had been examined, and counsel had addressed the Court on both sides, the hearing concluded. Mr. Percival, the District Judge, will now send his report to the Government of India through the Bombay Government. The last part of the evidence was as follows:—

The Hon. Mr. Jinnah, cross-examined by Mr. Binning, said he was not acquainted with the practice of electioneering agents in England, but he knew the statutes governing elections. The regulations in this country do not provide for giving the names of agents. Witness had no agent in his election as the matter concerned only nine votes and he knew nearly every one of the voters personally. Owing to rumours that some high officials were working against him and on hearing that Khan Bahadur Peerbux intended breaking his promise to witness he wired to Sir Fazulbhoy and Mr. Umer Sobani to come to Poona. He wanted Sir Fazulbhoy because Mr. Edroos had admitted his promise to witness in his presence, and he sent for Mr. Sobani because he and Mr. Gulam Hussain were great friends and the latter had written to Mr. Sobani to say that he had already promised to vote for witness.

OFFICIALS WORKING AGAINST HIM.

Witness did not believe the rumour that Government *qua* Government were against him but he did believe that some high officials were combining against him. He had proofs of it. They were working against him in the sense that they were influencing some of the voters. It was absolutely untrue that either on the morning or evening of the 18th June, Mr. Gulam Hussain and Mr. Bhurghri said to witness that they would not vote for him unless he had four votes. It was correct that he took Mr. E. A. Pirbhoy to see Mr. Gulam Hussain on the 18th June and that Mr. Pirbhoy left his card with the remark pencilled on it that, in spite of rumours to the contrary, he was going to vote for him (Mr. Jinnah). The false rumours, which witness believed had been spread by Mr. Rafiuddin had not shaken his confidence in Mr. Pirbhoy. Khan Bahadur Peerbux had sent witness his promise to vote for him by wire on the 6th June. The Khan Bahadur eventually voted against him. He did not tell the Hon. Mr. Gulam Hussain that he had changed his views on the question of separate electorates for Mahomedans. He did not think it worth while emphasizing the fact that the Mahomedan community were quite determined on the question of separate electorates. Witness had never heard of Gulam Ahmed until Mr. Ebrahim Haroon came to his bungalow on the 14th August. He had not supported anyone in the election, the result of which was declared the other day. He first learned of this petition through the papers on the 23rd August. Mr. Shah had given him information from which he concluded that Gulam Ahmed was not a man worth inquiring about. He had thought that Gulam Ahmed was a man of standing but found he was only a hanger-on. He did not think for a moment that a man like the Hon. Mr. Pathan would be influenced by Gulam Ahmed. No respectable or educated man could ever think that such a man would influence Mr. Pathan.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S EVIDENCE.

Syed Yusuf Shah Munshi, proprietor of the Shah Jehan Hotel, Bombay, called as a witness, said Mr. Rafiuddin Ahmed often stayed at his hotel. He arrived at the hotel at 9 a.m. on the 10th August. Witness produced his visitors' book showing the arrivals and departures. Pirzade Rafaid came to see Rafiuddin every evening or second evening. Witness was introduced to Rafaid about 11 o'clock one night. The Moulvie introduced Rafaid as his great friend and an influential man with the police.

In cross-examination witness said Mr. Rafiuddin was in the hotel every night from the 10th to 18th August.

GULAM AHMED IN BOMBAY.

Mr. Mahomed Esmail Kurtay, managing clerk for Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, solicitors, said he saw Gulam Ahmed last on Monday. On the previous Saturday he was waiting for his carriage when he saw Gulam Ahmed. He had known Gulam for years. He came from an eating house opposite to witness's house. He said that Mr. Rafiuddin and Mr. Gulam Mahomed Rafaid had told him not to come out as there was a warrant out against him. He was therefore hiding himself. Witness asked him what the warrant was about, and Gulam made a statement to witness. The latter then asked him why he did not go and give evidence at the enquiry and he said nobody had called him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Binning, witness said he did not see him ten years ago.

MR. JINNAH'S ADDRESS.

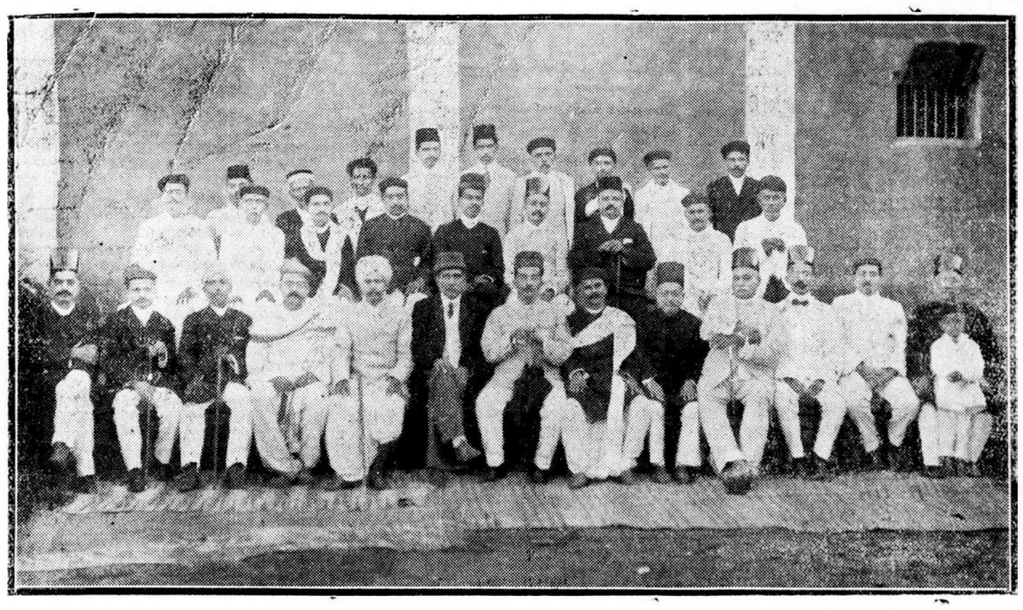
Mr. Jinnah after this addressed the Court at great length. He said the case from beginning to end was a false one supported by statements of tutored witnesses. The only issues to be decided were, first whether the Hon. Mr. Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer was his agent, and secondly, did Mr. Ebrahim Haroon gave Rs. 500 to Gulam Ahmed, as alleged by Mr. Rafiuddin. On the first point there was no evidence except the impression of Mr. Ebrahim Adamji Pirbhoy that he (Mr. Jinnah) had told him that Mr. Haroon had secured Mr. Pathan's vote. Against that they had to remember that it was Mr. Ebrahim Haroon's petition which had lost Mr. Pirbhoy his seat on the Council. While it was an admitted fact that up to 16th June he, Mr. Jinnah, had not secured Mr. Pathan's vote. Mr. Pirbhoy's assertion, Mr. Jinnah characterized, as made with the purpose of harming the Hon. Mr. Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer. Then as regards the story of giving of Rs. 500 to Gulam Ahmed, he asked whether such a thing was credible, considering the position of Mr. Jaffer. He laid stress on the fact that the case affected Mr. Ebrahim Haroon more than it did him, as on its issue depended the question whether or not Mr. Ebrahim Haroon was a ruined man. Counsel asked the Court to take a note of the fact that though Mr. Pathan was taken to Cornaglia's and was with Rafiuddin at Peerbhoy Mansion, he was told nothing about the bribe. Mr. Jinnah asked why should he not have been told if Gulam was so ready to tell everybody and even publish the fact in newspapers. As to Oomer Saheb's story that he saw the notes counsel characterized it as a deliberately false one for had he been in the gallery, as he said he was, he would have been seen by Messrs. Rashid and Setalvad, neither of whom saw him there. After speaking at great length on all the points brought out in the evidence, Mr. Jinnah said nothing could compensate him for the reckless aspersions which had been cast on him and the mental torture and persecution he had undergone and he hoped he left the Court with his honour and reputation unsmirched.

MR. BINNING'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Binning, in addressing the Court, said he had held from the first that enquiry should not be a public one, since it was a case in which the Evidence Act did not apply, and all the Court was called upon to do, was to record the evidence and send its conclusion to the Government of India. His case was that Mr. Ebrahim Haroon had authority from Mr. Jinnah to canvas for Mr. Pathan's vote, and that in helping him to get that vote he had given Gulam Ahmed Rs. 500. Further that Mr. Jinnah knew or was told before he left the Peerbhoy Mansion that Rs. 500 had been paid to Gulam for the purpose of securing Mr. Pathan's vote. The intention to influence Mr. Pathan was clear. Mr. Ebrahim Haroon would not have gone twice to the station to meet Pathan, he would not have put one of the best bungalows in Poona at his disposal and engaged a cook and other servants for him, if it was not his intention to influence Mr. Pathan in some way to vote for Mr. Jinnah. Counsel then reviewed the evidence of the witnesses at length, commenting on them as he went along.

Mr. Jinnah replied very briefly and the enquiry ended.

HUMANITARIANS IN CONFERENCE.



THE SILVER MARKET.

MESSERS MONTAGU'S REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Messrs Montagu's report says:—The rise in prices has been due to buying by Indian bazaars and inquiry from China. The latter is important in view of the possibility of its recurrence on a larger scale. The stock in London on October 27th was about seven and three-quarter million standard ounces, an increase of three-quarter million since September.

AVIATOR'S FEAT IN MESOPOTAMIA.

TURKISH ALBATORSS WRECKED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

SIMLA, Nov. 3.

The following telegram, dated the 3rd November, 1916, has been received from Eye-witness in Mesopotamia on November 2nd:—One of our aviators flying over the Turkish aerodrome at Shumran yesterday made a direct hit with a bomb on a Turkish albatross totally wrecking the machine.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief arrives in Simla on Thursday, the 9th instant.

MRS. BESANT ON THE C. P. EXCLUSION ORDER.

"HASTENING THE DAY OF HOME RULE"

"New India" publishes the following comment by Mrs. Besant on the exclusion order of the C. P. Government:—

To-day is the Anniversary of the Proclamation of Queen Victoria, of Blessed Memory; to-day I receive from a gentleman whose caligraphy makes it impossible to find out who he is, but who purports to be the Chief Secretary of the "Local Government of the Central Provinces" and of the "Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces" forbidding me to "enter, reside or remain in the Central Provinces" and "in Berar," the said Local Government and Commissioner having "reasonable ground"—presumably what they call reasonable—for believing that I have "acted or am about to act in a manner prejudicial to the public safety." I wish these sapient gentlemen of Bombay, C. P. and Berar would so far descend from their Olympian heights as to condescend to inform me about the "reasonable ground." . . . . .

It is a pity that the authorities had not the grace to issue their order earlier, so as to prevent the widespread disappointment and anger that this belated announcement will cause. However, that is their affair rather than mine, as orders of this kind only hasten the happy day when India shall enjoy Home Rule. These orders will preach it far more eloquently than my lectures would do, and to a larger audience.

As it is only dull people who repeat themselves, I will not even pretend to anger this time.

ANNIE BESANT,

President of the Theosophical Society.

I was going to Amraoti to preside over a Theosophical Conference, not a political one, and was only going to one town, so two orders seem to be surplusage.

THE SOLDIER'S UPPER LIP.

FOR AND AGAINST THE MOUSTACHE.

That the moustache should now no longer be compulsory in the Army, says "The Times" in regard to the new Army Order, which directs that in Paragraph 1696 of the King's Regulations the words "but not the upper lip" shall be deleted, may come as a surprise to the older, and as a relief to some of the younger members of the Service.

Though not, as history shows, an ancient institution, it had become sufficiently time-honoured, and was a mark of the British soldier, whether it was the newly joined ploughboy's youthful wisp of straw-coloured hair or the *cognitia canities* of the veteran with a long record of service under tropic suns. But in civilian circles fashion has been going against it steadily for the last twenty years or more, and its compulsory growth by clean-shaven civilians on joining the Army must have often gone against the grain.

More than one pattern has been evolved of late; and the now permissible clean sweep of the razor over the upper lip every morning will probably occupy less time than some of the niggling operations which the latest developments render necessary. It must always be a moot point whether the moustache adorns the person or not; but the evidence of civilised humanity is on the whole against it.

It was a barbarism in the ancient world—witness the statue of the dying gladiator; it was not until after the Crimea that the modern world came to tolerate it in polite society. But the soldier in many countries and in many ages has worn it, either as a symbol of his manhood or a terror to his enemies. Neither of these reasons for wearing it is as cogent as they were. The hispid and the horrific count for little in practical warfare, we are not believers in the doctrine of *Schrecklichkeit*, and the moustache does not make the man.

Intimation has been received of the death at Meerut of Mrs. Hutchinson, wife of Captain Hutchinson, 7th, Hussars, and daughter of Col. Carew Smythe Agent, N. G. S. Railway. Colonel and Mrs and Miss Smythe are at present at Meerut. Mrs. Hutchinson was only married a year ago.

HUMANITARIAN CONFERENCE AT BULSAR.

The Bombay Humanitarian Fund recently held its first session of the Humanitarian Conference at Bulsar when the Provincial Educational and Temperance Conferences were being held at Ahmedabad. It was held under the presidentship of Mr. Jehangir J. Vimadalal M.A.,LL.B., and was largely attended by the residents and officials of Bulsar. A number of visiters from Bombay were also present, including Messrs. Rustam N. Vatcha-Gandhy, Editor and Proprietor of the "Sanj Vartman." S. C. Dhondhi, Sorabji P. Kapadia, K. J. B. Wadia, Pandit F. K. Lalan and many others. Three thousand visitors attended on the first day when Seth Lallubhai Gulabchand Jhaveri, Hony. Manager of the Humanitarian League opened the proceedings by an address of welcome, in course of which he thanked the audience for their enthusiasm and support and also made a reference to the services rendered by Mr. J. J. Vimadalal, Mr. B. G. Horniman, Mr. R. N. Vatchagandhi, Mr. Labhshankar Laxmidas, Mr. F. K. Lalan, Mr. K. J. B. Wadia, Pandit Hansraj Shastri and the various leading newspapers of India and England. Mr. Chhagenlal P. Nanavaty, the Assistant Manager of the League, briefly enumerated the objects of the League. He said:—"With a view to explain the terrible treatment that the poor, defenceless and innocent creatures of God receive in the slaughter houses I will draw your attention to that unpleasant subject. If those who take a meat diet would, when being served with dishes at their dinner table, reflect upon the manner and the horrible plight of the animals sacrificed for the purpose of food it is certain that they would have a deep impression upon their hearts. Before being actual victims under the knives of the butchers these animals have to undergo various sorts of unutterable cruelties to stand for hours together without grass or water, and while staring with piteous looks, trembling and sighing, made to stand without regard to the heat of summer, the frost of winter and downpours of rain. Then goaded by blows towards the place of actual slaughter there alas, the cruel and sharp edged knife falls on them. Thinking that the description of such horror will deeply be impressed upon your minds, I leave this subject here, yet with all this you can understand that in slaughter houses animals are subjected to the most horrible cruelties—those sentient, meek, innocent, defenceless, dumb and serviceable animals. The president, Mr. Vimadalal delivered a most interesting address and impressed upon the audience the principle of humanitarianism, including the advantages of vegetarian diet.

Pandit Hansraj Shastri, Mr. K. J. B. Wadia and Pandit F. R. Lalan were also among the speakers. The Parsi guests were accommodated by Messrs. Ardeshir and Jalbhai Dhanbhura while the Hindu guests were accommodated by Seth Lallubhai Gulabchand Jhaveri, in his newly built "Jhaveri Bhavan." The proceedings extended over two days.

AN ASSISTANT EDITOR ARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 3.

It is announced that on Thursday morning the Lahore police visited the office of the local Urdu daily "Kisan" and placed under arrest Maulvi Abdul Hai, assistant editor of the paper, who, it is said, was at one time assistant editor of the Calcutta paper "Igdam."

HYDERABAD BRIBERY CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 3.

By order of his Highness the Nizam a commission, consisting of Nawab Burzo Jung Bahadur as President, and Mr. Syed Hasham Bilgrammi, Judge, High Court, and Mr. Saadat Khan, Joint Revenue Secretary, is engaged in trying Mr. Rahimuddin Khan, late 1st Talukdar of Nander on charges of alleged bribery and corruption

Two waggons were derailed on a down goods train between Silliguri and Belakobe stations at 20/45 on Thursday night blocking the main line to Darjeeling. The waggons were rerailed and the line cleared at 1/35 yesterday morning.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

THE WOOD WORKING TRADES.

(From our Correspondent.)

BAREILLY, Nov. 3.

The Indian Industrial Commission arrived at Bareilly this morning and examined two witnesses and paid inspection visits to the Government Carpentry School, Match Factory and the Co-operative Furniture Workshop.

Mr. H. E. Kinns, Principal, Government Carpentry School, in the course of his evidence referring to financial aid to industrial enterprise, said:—

Government might aid the attempt being made to improve and extend the Indian wood-working trades by granting loans at a nominal rate of interest in the case of concerns started for the improvement of the existing industries, or by granting loans without interest repayable on easy terms to new wood-working industries. The supply of machinery by Government on the hire-purchase system to men trained in recognized establishments would be an incentive to manufacturers to take up new methods or to improve their obsolete methods of working and would assist the expansion of technical education by creating employment for suitably trained men. This is especially applicable to the present limitations of the Bareilly furniture trade.

WANTED GOVERNMENT PIONEER FACTORIES.

In the machine wood-working trades, which are in their infancy, in this province, it is desirable that pioneer factories should be established by Government for the opening up and testing of the commercial practicability on the various branches of the work possible. Most of the factories of wood-working concerns so far have, to my knowledge, either failed or been severely handicapped by the lack of the highly skilled labour necessary and the consequent low output and high cost of running and repairs. Since there are no such established factories in this province in which mechanics can get a suitable training in the work, a pioneer section well equipped for specialized training should be attached to the Bareilly School.

Dealing with the assistance in marketing the produce, witness said, commercial museums are desirable in each province to advertise Indian-made goods to enable buyers to ascertain the best markets for their respective requirement. These are very desirable in the main trade centres to enable the small manufacturers to exploit and advertise their manufactures.

Referring to training of labour and supervision witness said the lack of skilled labour in India was largely due to the unsatisfactory system of recruitment to industrial work. No regard was paid by the parents or the schools to the selection of suitable boys for the respective labours to which they were put. Generally speaking a boy who was regarded as a failure at school was put to manual work irrespective of his capabilities. From his own experience fully 60 per cent. of the students admitted to this school, even after selection, turned out failures. Reforms in this system could best be effected through the medium of (a) elementary technical schools attached to each central technical school. (b) The introduction of educational hand-work as a compulsory subject in all schools.

A DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES.

A director of industries was desirable for the investigation of and assistance to industries: he should preferably be a business expert, capable of advising the various industrial concerns coming under his jurisdiction. He should have a first-hand knowledge of factory conditions and the labour conditions of the country technical experts engaged by the Local Government should be under the control of the Director of Industries. They should be recruited by the Imperial Government on terms likely to prove satisfactory to both Government and the expert concerned and their emoluments be made consistent with their work and position in India.

GERMAN HATE OF U. S.

'HOPE OF VICTORY GIVES WAY TO THE GREAT DEFIANCE."

Mr. H. B. Swope, one of the correspondents in Germany of the "New YorkWorld" points out that the danger of a break in the relations of the United States Germany is increased by the rigid German political censorship, which permits no word of truth concerning the state of official and public sentiment to pass outside the Empire.

Mr. Swope says that Mr. Gerard, the United States Ambassador like everyone else, is unable to imagine what Germany expects to gain from more ruthlessness. All her statesmen are aware that it is better to have an outright enemy than a false friend.

Mr. Swope adds that Germany, is to-day more warlike, though perhaps less hopeful, than before.

"The hope of victory has gone. It has been succeeded by a great defiance. That means even more, for it feeds upon recklessness. Germany now hates the United States even worse, if possible, than she hates England. No opposition," Mr. Swope affirms, "can stand long against the insidious campaign in favour of more frightfulness waged by the Tirpitzites."

Since the conclusion of the supplementary Lahore Conspiracy Case certain other persons alleged to be connected with the "Ghadr movement" have been arrested and these men will be placed on their trial before a special tribunal, which will commence its sitting at Lahore on 8th November. A certain number of the accused of whom there are sixteen in all are understood to have been interned at Singapore, whence they were recently sent back to India.

LATE CABLES

2-30 *p.m.*

ROUMANIAN SUCCESSES.

ENEMY REPULSED IN PRAHOVA AND DRAGOSLAVELE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Roumanian communiqué says:—The situation is unchanged between the Moldavian frontier and Predeal. All-day fighting in Prahova Valley resulted in the repulse of the enemy by counter-attacks.

An enemy attack in the Dragoslavele region, south of the Toerzburg Pass, was repulsed.

The pursuit of the enemy continues west of the Vulcan Pass. Numerous artillery limbers and much material have been captured.

GERMAN SUPPLIES FAIL.

TROOPS FANISHING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUKHAREST, Nov. 3.

The German troops in the Carpathians are famishing as a result of difficulties of supply.

Many have surrendered owing to hunger. SHALOM.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

TO BE CONFIRMED TO THE EMPIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Before a Committee of the Commons on the Rhodes Estate Bill counsel explained that the trustees proposed to abolish the German scholarships and establish instead twelve scholarships of three hundred sterling yearly, each tenable by students from colonies, dependencies or, places within the Empire. He referred to Lord Hugh Cecil's suggestion, which the House had adopted that the scholarships should be available to persons without as well as within Empire, but said that the trustees felt that the Empire should have the first claim.

Lord Milner, who was one of the trustees, hoped that the new scholarships would be a going concern next Autumn. There would be only four scolarships annually. The trustees had already fifty applications from educational bodies and it would only cause disappointment if all the world was invited to apply.

The Committee decided to accept the view that the scholarships were needed within the Empire and the Bill was accordingly reported without amendment.

INDIGNATION IN ATHENS.

GROWING IN SPITE OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Nov. 3.

Seven Greek steamers have been torpedoed in the past twelve days, including the Angeliki and Kikiisaia. The Government in Athens is striving to diminish the public agitation over these outrages insinuating that the vessels were destroyed by floating mines but indignation is growing.

An immense concourse attended the funeral of the soldier victims of the Angeliki at the Piraeus and the shops were closed and flags flown at half-mast. The Entente Legations sent wreaths.

The civic authorities of Athens and Piraeus and Admiral Fournet attended the service at the Cathedral but the Government was not represented.

MAN-POWER PROBLEM.

RECRUITING OF RACES OF THE EMPIRE URGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 3.

A meeting of thirty members of the House of Commons passed a resolution calling on the Government to take immediate steps to recruit for the army, the races of the Empire, particularly African.

Mr. Wedgwood urged that the Indian and Egyptian Governments ought to be pleased to co-operate.

GERMAN SUBMARINES IN AME

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.

Germans state that submarines in future will arrive at New London which is safer than Baltimore, as the manoeuvring of American submarines prevents the British from dropping nets.

THE WOMEN'S VOTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.

The torpedoing of Marina and the arrival of the Deutschland have attracted little attention here as the public is engrossed with electioneering.

The new factor is the enfranchisement of women four million of whom are entitled to vote. Working class women favour Wilson and the middle-class Hughes, though the National Women's Party is opposing Wilson on the ground that Hughes favours federal women's suffrage while Wilson advocate state suffrage.

It is expected that the Democrat cry of "Peace, eight hours and full dinner-pail" will appeal to women voters.

The Chief Republican plank is a prohibitive tariff to prevent industrial disaster after the war.

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HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

DISPUTE OVER COTION CONSIGNMENT

(Before Mr. Justice Beaman.)

BREDICHAND ANRAJ, A FIRM .....Plaintiffs.

v.

NENSHUKDAS SHIVNARAYEN, *a* FIRM, Defendants.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiffs against the defendants for accounts in respect of certain bales of cotton consigned by the plaintiffs to the defendants in Bombay.

The facts of the case briefly stated were these:—Pursuant to an agreement of 10th of February, 1913 the plaintiffs consigned 440 bales of Malkapur cotton to the defendants who advanced upon those goods beetween 80 and 85 per cent. of their value on railway receipts. These railway receipts were according to the usual course of business handed to the firm of Damjee Hirjee, muccadams, who took delivery of the goods and stored them in his godown. Damjee Hirjee had sold and accounted to the defendants for 300 bales. The remaining 140 bales were unaccounted for on the 30th of September 1913. Damjee Hirjee failed and the defendaants alleged that they had recovered 23 bales out of the missing 140 belonging to the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs accordingly filed this suit praying that the defendants, might be ordered to account for the sale proceeds of the 440 bales.

ARRANGEMENT FOR ADVANCE ON RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

The defedants case was that the firm of Damjee Hirjee was the plaintiffs' muccadams and commission agents for storing and selling their cotton in Bombay. Being desirous of extending their business the plaintiffs obtained an introduction to the defendants through Damjee Hirjee and the following agreement was entered into between the defendants and the plaintiffs, viz., that the defendants were to make advances on the railway receipts and that so long as the advance made by the defendants had not been paid off in full Damjee Hirjee's firm was to hold the cotton on behalf of the defendants, that Damjee Hirjee's firm was to sell the cotton on the instructions of the plaintiffs but not without obtaining the defendants' consent and that the call proceeds thereof were to be paid to the defendants. The defendants alleged that they were not, therefore, liable to account for the missing bales as Damjee Hirjee was the plaintiffs' muccadam and they counterclaimed a sum of Rs. 12,647-5-3 as due to them by the plaintiffs on account. They further contended that apart from the express terms of the agreement referred to above, they had an implied authority of the plaintiffs to employ muccadams in Bombay to store their cotton and that the firm of Damjee Hirjee, prior to its insolvency, was held in high estimation and under those circumstances Damjee Hirjee's firm was the agent of the plaintiffs and the defendants were not responsible to the plaintiffs for any failure and misappropriation by that firm.

Mr. R. D. N. Wadia with Messrs. B. J, Desai and H. Captain appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla and Mr. T. J. Strangman, appeared for the defendants.

JUDGMENT.

His Lordship in the course of his judgment said that the case was a good example of the extent to which a case could be swollen out of all proportion to its true content and the matters proper to be heard, inquired into and decided. Let the books of one or two large firms be given to energetic attorneys to rummage over and then were sure to provide counsel with endless instructions upon every sort of irregularity and suspicious circumstance appearing in thse books, however, remotely bearing upon any general question to be answered in the case. And the result unfortunately was an enormous waste of public time and labour and the money of litigants. It was unfortunately almost impossible to check procedure of that kind.

His Lordship then in dealing with the contentions of the parties said that the plaintiffs originally limited their case in substance to an allegation that the defendants by the custom of the market were insurers and were liable to them in any event for the loss of their goods. The defendants replied that Damjee Hirjee was not the defendant's agent at all but of the plaintiffs and inasmuch as the loss was entirely due to the fraud or negligence of Damjee Hirjee, the defendants could not be held liable. They themselves had throughout acted as good reasonable and prudent men. His Lordship then dealt with the evidence on the point and held that Damjee Hirjee was employed by the defendants and not by the plaintiffs and the question was, was the muccadam Damjee Hirjee, employed by the defendants, employed as a sub-agent or a substituted agent. There could not be the least doubt but that the muccadams employed in the market by commission agents were sub-agents and not substituted agents. Their contract was with the commission agents and not with the up-country constituents.

AUTHORITY OF A SUB-AGENT.

Under section 190 of the Contract Act where an agent was employed to conduct business and the custom of the trade empowered him in the conduct of such business to employ a sub-agent or where the nature of the business was that he must employ a sub-agent; he had authority to do so. Under section 194 when an agent holding express or implied authority to name another person to act for the principal in the business of the agency, had named another person, such person was not a sub-agent but an agent of the principal for such part of the business of the agency as was entrusted to him. Conforming to the case of implied authority it would be seen to correspond in every case precisely with the implied authority under which an agent may lawfully appointed a sub-agent. On the ground and reason of appointment then. His Lordship could discover no sharp distinction as drawn by the legislature between the resultant legal relations called in to being between a sub-agent and a principal, and a substituted agent and principal. And the review of English cases showed that no such clear cut distinction had been insisted upon, much less maintained.

His Lordship then dealt with the law bearing on the subject and held that the law governing the legal relations of the plaintiffs and the defendants was briefly thus. A pledgee or an agent bailee, who had advanced money on the bail and thereafter entrusted the custody of the pledge or bail to a third person without making that third person a substituted agent within the strict legal definition of that terms was not released from the ordinary legal liabilities to his bailee or pledger should the goods be lost merely because the person selected to hold possession of the goods was a person in whom any one at the time might reasonably have reposed full confidence. In other words if the goods were lost by the gross carelessness or actual fraud of the person selected to have the custody of the goods by the bailee or pledgee, then such fraud or gross carelessness became in law by imputation the fraud or carelessness of the original babe or pledgee.

His Lordship accordingly held the defendants liable to account and referred the matter to the Commissioner for taking Accounts between the parties in the basis of the 300 bales being sold, 23 bales having been recovered and sold as alleged by the defendants and the remaining 117 bales being up to the present totally unaccounted for, the defendants to be entitled to set off all the advances properly made and the charges as commission agents properly incurred.

Attorneys' for the plaintiffs:—Messrs. Captain and Vaidya.

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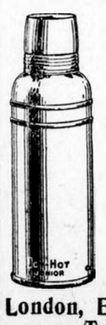

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BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 4TH OF NOVEMBER, 1916.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

S C 811-16.—Captain & V, Monji Walji v. Dwarkadas Tokersey & ors., Little & Co., Capt & V, For Postponement.

1402-14.—Amin and Desai, Harilal Keshowlal, a firm v. Keshowlal Rathbhai, Edglow G W & Co., Tyabji D & Co.

191-15.—Payne and Co., S Narayan & Co., a firm v. Harjiwandas Jaichand and ors, Tyabji D and Co., Amin and D, Edgelow G W & Co.

848-15.—Payne and Co., Hyderally Goolam Hoosein Bhimji v. Fazal Bhimji & ors, Edgelow G W & Co., Mulji and Tha.

182-14.—Edgelow G W & Co., Bhaichand Kalyanchand v. Oomar Haji Sumar and ors, Patell and Eze, Motichand and D.

648-15.—D J Mantri, Pundlik Rowji v. Laxuman Jairam, Patell & Ez.

887-16.—Bhemji & Co., Verji Tejpal v. Ramgopal Devechand, & ors, Surajmal and Co.

S C Ct 485-18503-16.—Molvi H M & R, Mohanlal Narandas v. A K Khambatta, & anr, Payne & Co., In Person.

850-16.—Matu J & M, Messrs. Datoo & Co., a firm, v. Jafferbhoy Pradhan & Co., a firm, Hiralal & Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE KEMP.

In the Division Court No. 40.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL.

911-14.—Dikshit D & Pur, Rewashankar Jugjiwan v. Girdharlal Nyalchand, & ors, 25-10-16.

In Re Lunacy Act and in Re Shapurji Hormusji Harvar a Lunatic.—Ardesir H D & Co., Sorabji Hormusji Harver, Petitioner v. R B Patel, Committee, Jehangir G & B, Ardesir H D & Co., Notice 30-9-16.

1021-15.—Daphtary F & D, Hiracnand Khubchand v. Raichand Lalbhai, & ors, Tyabji D & Co., 3-7-16.

1209-15.—Motichand & D, Mulji Damodhar v. Shri Gordhanlalji Narshalji, Matubhai J & M, 3-10-16.

824-16.—Unwalla F & F, John Domingoos Kinny v. John Pascoal Kinny, In Person, for a pauper, 3-10-16.

825-16.—Shamrao M H, Chandra Liliam, a firm v. Devidas Fulchand & Co., a firm, Mulla & Mulla, 4-10-16.

1138-16.—Motichand & D, Bai Meghbai, widow v. Arjun Vishram, Malvi H M & R, 14-10-16.

O S 1100-16.—Tyabji D & Co., Nazeralli Shamsudin, & anr v. The Advocate-General of Bombay, Little & Co., 5-10-16.

In Re Indian Co's Act VII of 1913.—Merwanji K & Co., In Re the Joseph Walke & Co., Ltd v. Joseph Friderick Walke, Petitioner, Petition for hearing.

LIST B. (COUNSEL.)

709-15.—Khambatta & Co., Ambabai, widow v. Pandurang Yeshwant Veete & anr, Sabnes & Gore, 15-7-16.

168-16.—Khambatta & Co., Chotalal Ishwardas v. Goostadji Muncherji Cooper, Daphtary F & D, 5-10-16.

227-16.—Tyabji D & Co., Bai Kesarbai alias Ramabai v. Kallianji Korji, Payne & Co., 30-10-16.

772-15.—Captain & Vaidya, Seedick Haji Allarakhia v. Gool Mahomed Haji Allarakhia & ors, Mulla & Mulla, 31-10-16.

O S 1036-16.—Wadia G & Co., Dhunbai v. Kaikhusru Framji Mody & ors, Manchershaw & Co., 19-9-16.

O S 1067-16 N C Dalal Bai Kulsumbai v. Nazaralli Samsudin & ors, Tyabji D & Co., 26-9-16.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

415-16.—Captain & V, Abdul Latiff Shaik Hoosein v. Pauling & Co., Ld., Crawford B & Co., Part heard.

554-16.—Daphtary F & D, Bai Kamlabai alias Kamlabai, widow & anr v. Hirji Shivji Sunderji and anr, Smetham B and Co.

554-16—Ardeshir H D and Co, Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal v The Poona Cotton and Silk Mfg Co (in liquidation) and ors, Bhaishanker K and G. Ardeshir H D and Co.

666-16—Manecklal and Co., Khetsing Laxmidas Raoji an ors v Manecbai widow and anr, Ard H D and Co.

822-16.—Manchershaw & N, Shavakshaw Nuserwanji Dubash v Sorabji Rustomji Subedar, Edg G W and Co.

S C Ct 475/18052-16—Moolchand Hajarimal and anr v Messrs Marshall Sons and Co Ltd, Little and Co.

843-16—Bhimji and Co., Vallabhdas Ramdas v Messrs Hirji Jetha and Co a firm, Mulla and Mulla.

764-16—Bhimji and Co, Peraj Hariarm Premabai widow and anr, Ard H D and Co.

940-16.—Mirza M & M, Sha Vallabhdas Parmanandas Mehta v. Dwarkadas Jekisondas, Payne & Co.

697-16.—Tyabji D & Co.., Hunsraj Tejmull, a firm v. Shivnarayen Shivbux & ors, Amin & Desai.

809-16.—Motichand & D, Mukundchand Agarchand Baria, .. Rajmal Hemchand, a firm, Ardesir H D & Co.

941-16.—Bhai K & Gir, The Pioneer Bank, Ld. (in liqn), v. Kirpalsing Patpatia, Dubash & Co.

902-16.—Bhimji & Co., Gangabai, widow v. Lalji Ranchhod, & ors, Pandia & Co.

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Contributions received in cash.	47,43,239	13	3			
Contributions from the Bombay Municipality o/a Lady Hardinge War Hospital	30,000	0	0			
Contributions from Commissioner of Police o/a American Mission Hospital Basra ...	5,076	0	0			
Contributions received in securities—						
3½ per cent. Government Paper ..... Rs. 6,600						
4 per cent. Bo. Improvement Trust Bonds due 1963 .....Rs. 11,000						
				17,600	0	0
Interest received				1,74,055	11	1
				49,69,971	8	4

DISBURSEMENTS.

Contributions towards Relief, etc.:—

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
St. John Ambulance Association						
Red Cross Depot	5,000	0	0			
Belgian Relief Fund	67,846	11	0			
Servian Red Cross Fund	22,559	1	6			
Montenegrin Red Cross Fund ...	3,750	0	0			
Royal Army Temperance Association	6,500	0	0			
Young Men's Christian Association (in aid of work in connection with Troops in the Field in Hospitals and Convalescent Depots)	1,41,466	15	4			
Red Cross War Fund	74,418	9	9			
For improving the amenities of the Troops	30,000	0	0			
Women's Branch Bombay Presidency War & Relief Fund.	1,74,800	0	0			
Sind Women's Branch Presidency War & Relief Fund	10,000	0	0			
Poona Women's Branch Presidency War & Relief Fund	1,550	0	0			
Scottish Women's Fund for Hospital at Salonika	14,883	11	6			
For the benefit of wounded Turks and Arabs	10,000	0	0			
For relief of Handloom Weavers in Southern Division ...	7,500	0	0			
For relief of Handloom Weavers of Dhulia	3,000	0	0			
Commandant Military Depot Deolali	1,000	0	0			
East Indies Station Naval Fund	5,000	0	0			
Allowances, etc., paid to meet appeals for assistance	18,689	8	10			
				5,97,964	9	11
St. John Ambulance War Hospital Dehra Dun				6,000	0	
Expenditure on Lady Hardinge War Hospital, Gerard, Freeman-Thomas War Hospital, Bombay Presidency, Base Hospital and Byculla Club Hospital				13,05,075	12	
Purchase and equipment of Motor Ambulances & Cars ...				70,254	5	11
Sundries, (Stationery, telegrams, postages, printing & circulating the Committee's Reports, etc.)				12,289	14	2
Suspense A/c Temporary loan to Women's Branch Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund				30,000	0	0
				20,21,584	10	8
Balance at credit of current account in Bank of Bombay on 31-10-1916 .....Rs. 2,30,786-13-8						
*Amount placed on Fixed Deposit in Bank of Bombay. 27,00,000						
Securities deposited with Bank of Bombay on 4-9-14 for safe custody (par value) 15,000						
Securities deposited with Bank of Bombay on 13-4-15 for safe custody (par value) 2,600						
				29,48,386	13	8
				49,69,971	8	4

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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill, 8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin. Parel—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum—Clergy: English Rev. H. P Voduen, M.A., (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M. Rev. J. H. Robinson, M.A. Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yard. B.A., Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church expenses and the poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m., Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S. P. G.), Foras Road, Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French, M.A., (Hindustani). Rev. J. Martin (Tamil). 7-30 a.m. Matins Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil), 5 p.m., Evensong (Urdu).

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain Rev. W. A. Sawtell, 7-0 a.m. Matins, 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion. 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral) 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church opposite Prince's Dock Chaplain (Vacant) 9-15 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion 7 p.m. Evensong Service and Sermon; Week days, 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road, Clergy: Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

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St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8.0 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Hymns 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Alms for Church Expenses.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland). Apollo Street, Fort. Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B.D. 9-30 a.m. (Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland); 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Wandby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray, 9-30 a.m. United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes: 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. and Holy Communion Preacher, Rev. R. M. Gray.

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Ambroli Presbyterian Church; Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe English Service 8-30 a.m. Evening Service in Marathi 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft, 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist, Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder,—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham, 9-45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

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Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. E. Hart; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff: 5 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m. Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. T. H Sheriff; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher: Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla 4-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel, 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel (Tamil and Telegu Service.)

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church New Nagpada Road, Byculla—Pastor Rev. John Malelu.—9 a.m., Sunday School; 1 a.m., Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Goodwill. Agripada 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service, Preacher: Rev. S. G. Gaikwad.

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Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon. Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church, (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar: Rev. M. D'Sa Masses 7 and 8-30.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra 9-30 a.m., Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul (Burrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr J. N. Coutinho, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10 30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m., Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedios.—6-30 a.m Mass; 5-30 Evening Service.

Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—6 and 7 a.m., Mass with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's Colaba.—8 a.m., Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Service and Benediction.

St. Joseph's Omarkhadi.—7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Benediction.

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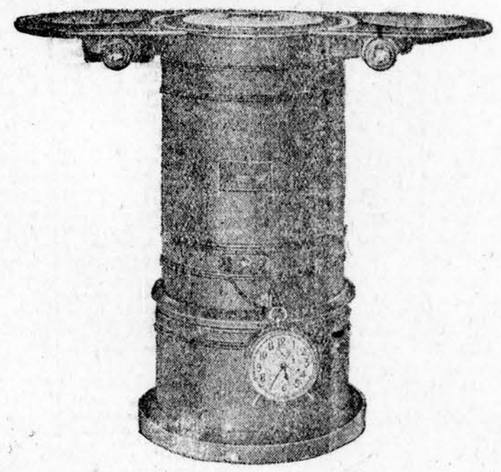

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On Windward Island Palidori intrigues Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by branding his face and crushing his hand. Palidori opens the dyke gates and floods the island and in the general rush to escape the flood kidnaps Golden's six-year-old daughter Margory. Twelve years later in New York one calling himself "the Hammer of God" rescues an eighteen-year-old girl from the cadet Casavanti, to whom Jules Legar had delivered her.

SECOND EPISODE.

THE HOUSE OF UNHAPPINESS.

Enoch Golden, with all his millions, was a hard man. Those closest to him contended that he had experienced much to make him hard.

The one person who stood in any way intimately and personally connected with Golden was his young private secretary, David Manley. For young Manley, often enough known to his associates as "Davie," was both incorrigibly youthful and engagingly irresponsible. Golden, oddly enough, secretly liked this youth for his foolishness.

Golden smiled a little as he stepped into his massively furnished library and found young Manley curled up in one of the great leather chairs intently working over a pocket camera and quite oblivious of the telephone bell shrilling from the rosewood desk beside him. Golden, as he seated himself at this desk and curtly answered the phone call, blinked with mock disapproval at the youth bent over the camera.

It was not until he heard Golden's great fist smite the rosewood desktop that Manley looked up. The man of millions was frowning over the letter still in his hand.

"The condition of these tenements is shameful. Times are hard, and many, we find, are out of work. If you insist on raising the rents, as you threaten, our settlement workers claim that hundreds of the poor will have to leave their homes. So, for the sake of the mothers and children alone, I implore you to reconsider your earlier decision.

"Sincerely,

"AMOS SCHOFIELD, D.D."

"The fools!" said Golden aloud. "They know as much about business, Manley, as you know about bond issues! Not raise my own rents! I guess Enoch Golden still knows enough to run his own business!"

He stopped and looked at Manley.

"What's that gim-crack you're wasting your time on?" he demanded.

"Gim-crack?" laughed Manley. "It's the neatest thing in cameras that ever came into America. That's a new Swiss telescopic lens I've just been adjusting to it. Take a snap of a flea biting your ear eighty paces away! And your income on those tenements, by the way, amounts to an annual return of just 43 per cent. of the capital invested!"

But Golden's patience was exhausted. "Get out of here!" was his brusque command. "Get down to Griswold's bank with these checks, and be quick about it!"

Whereupon Manley meekly took his departure. Two minutes later, however, yet another figure was passing through the gloomy silences of Enoch Golden home. It was a more purposeful figure than that of the lazy-eyed young secretary. And over the face of this intruder as he cautiously made his way through the great house was an odd-looking band of yellow cloth, cut in the form of a mask. The center of this, drooping apronlike almost to his upper lip, was marked by an inverted crescent, which at first glance lent to the partly-covered face the faint suggestion of an ironically laughing mouth. Yet the unknown stranger was serious enough as he stopped before a door at the end of the second hall and pushed on one of a row of mother-of-pearl buttons. The door slid noiselessly back at that signal, and an electric elevator rose automatically to the level of the floor where he stood. Inside the elevator, he touched still another button, whereupon the cage rose noiselessly. Once it had come to a stop, he leaned against the apparently blank wall of the elevator shaft and studied it closely.

His exploring plainly found there a secret spring, for the next moment a panel slipped noiselessly to one side and he stepped into the room so artfully fireproofed with pressed steel panels and grained to look like oak, which Golden had once used as his bondroom.

That room, although not used for years, was at the present moment far from empty. For pacing restlessly back and forth, as the stranger quietly entered, was a golden-haired woman of little more than twenty. The face under the mask smiled a little at her sudden movement and gasp of surprise as he confronted her.

"Are you still afraid of me?" he asked.

"N-no!" hesitated the girl.

"I'd give a good deal," declared the other, "to know who you are!"

"I'm—I'm afraid I can't help you any, in that," she finally told him.

"Why not?"

"Because I don't know myself."

"I want to take you to a man who may be interested in you, who may even prove to be very kind to you!"

The pale face with the haunted eyes suddenly hardened.

"I no longer ask for kindness from men," was her almost passionate retort.

"Oh, this old scoundrel won't be too dangerously kind, especially until the ice is broken. I warrant you that much. But with him, I'll also warrant, you'll face none of the affronts that you may have faced in the Owl's Nest."

"But why should he be interested in me?"

"Because you may remind him of a daughter he himself once had."

"Then what must I do?"

"You must put on a dress I have ready, one exactly like the one his own daughter used to wear. And I'd like you to let down your hair."

So the girl, still touched with wonder, was cautiously led to another part of the great house, where she let down her hair and dressed herself in a girlish little frock which she found already laid out for her. And the wonder was still in her eyes as the masked stranger smuggled her quietly down through the house, and, as the aged millionaire bent low to unlock the bottom drawer of his desk, motioned her noiselessly into the library and into an armchair facing the desk.

By the time Golden had raised his head again the mysterious stranger had slipped out of sight.

Golden, as he sat upright, stared for several moments of silence at the strange figure in the armchair.

"Who are you?" the grim-faced old financier finally demanded. But the girl remained silent.

Golden, studying her more closely, rose unsteadily to his feet.

"How did you get here?" he asked. And passing a hand across his moistened brow he asked still again: "Who are you?"

"I don't know," answered the girl.

Golden rose to his feet, and still staring hungrily at that mild yet clouded face crossed to her side.

He held her face between his hands, peering into it. Then with a weary shake of the head, he dropped his hands.

"It was too much to expect," he huskily murmured. "Too much to hope for!"

His grief-stricken face touched the girl's heart.

"Oh, sir, what had you hoped for?" she managed to ask.

"I hope for nothing," was the broken man's reply. "But once I had a daughter, and I lost her."

"How did you lose her?"

"She was stolen from me, as a child."

"And what became of her?"

"God only knows! Yet, for a moment I was mad enough to think, to hope. But I have no longer any right to hope," he added with sudden passion. "All I ask is that one-armed devil with his scar of shame!"

"One-armed, and with a scar?" cried the startled girl, leaning suddenly forward in her chair.

Golden wheeled about at her cry.

"What does that mean to you?"

"Why, it was a one-armed man with a scarred face who kept me a prisoner! It was he, Legar, who always told me my parents were dead."

"Legar!" repeated the bewildered millionaire. "Legar?" But my man's name was Palidori."

"Girl, let me see your arm!"

With trembling fingers he thrust up the flimsy sleeve, staring breathlessly at the milk-white skin. Then a groan of disappointment broke from his throat.

"No the mark is not there!"

"What mark?" asked the wondering girl.

"My daughter carried a scar on her right arm. My men, when she was a child on Windward island, caught and killed a shark. The child, when no one watched her, thrust a hand in between the brute's jaws. Those dying jaws closed on the flesh, and an iron bar had to be used to open them again. And they said that scar would always stay with her."

The girl, wide-eyed, dropped back into the armchair.

"Why, I seem to remember," she said, staring before her. "I seem to remember years ago, rows and rows of sharp teeth and the sudden pain as those teeth came together."

"But the scar!" cried Golden. "There is no scar!"

"I seem to remember about that, too. It was long ago, after Legar had brought me across water, and then miles and miles in a railway train. I remember him taking me to a man who wore round eyeglasses, and showing him my arm. This man gave me something to make me sleep. But when I wakened my arm was sore again, for weeks and weeks. And when it healed the scar was gone. I remember—" But she stopped suddenly, for the telephone bell close beside Golden shrilled out a sudden call. Mechanically the man at the desk took up the receiver, his eyes still on the girl facing him.

"This is Eastman of the central office [illegible]" said the voice over the

"A short while ago a young woman was seen entering your house."

"Well, what of it?" was the impatient inquiry.

"Our office merely wants to warn you that the girl is Blondie Casey, the come-on for the Cookson gang. She's the smoothest swindler in the business. And as long as that bay-eyed she crook is in your house, Golden, your house will be in danger!"

Golden hung up his receiver and sat studying his desk-top. Then with his grim mouth fixed he crossed to the rear door and opened it, stepping out into the hall and peremptorily called for his butler as he did so.

Manley, returning from his errand at the same moment stepped into the room from another door. He stared at the girl as he stopped to pick up his pocket camera.

"Who are you?" he pertly inquired as Golden re-entered the room.

But his eyes, the next moment, were on neither Golden nor the girl. His gaze passed beyond those two strangely diverse figures to yet a third, the crouching figure of an eavesdropper clinging to the wistaria vines that framed the huge window on the far side of the room.

Manley, crossing the room on the run, took the window, glass and all, in one leap. He landed on a hydrangea bush even as the burly eavesdropper dropped to the grass beside him. The next moment the two men clinched.

The fight was an uneven one, but Manley stuck to his man. He stuck to him until that worthy, with a sudden blow on the jaw, sent the lithe-bodied young secretary staggering to the ground.

Before Manley could recover himself, the mysterious eavesdropper broke away, vaulted to the street and signalled to a waiting automobile.

Then Manley's senses came back to him, and rolling over into the open roadway, he took the camera from his pocket and held **it between him and the disappearing touring car. He pressed the spring, knowing** that his telescopic lens would carry to the waiting film the secret of that mysterious car's license number.

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THE ARROWS OF CONFLAGRATION.

Jules Legar, in his role as a master of underworld activities, was both adroit in his engagement of the services of others and painstaking in the preparation of the field wherein they should labor. Like the humble weasel, he held that every warren should have both an exit and an entrance.

So when Legar and his scientific friend, Dr. Herman Stein, engaged their triple-**floor office suite at the top of the Central** Tower building, they insisted on certain **structural alterations in those offices. Not only was one of the largest windows commandeered for the installation of a strangely complex apparatus used in Stein's electric wave-projector (which was announced to the latest improvement on wireless),** but the upper and lower floors of the suites were connected by a smooth-walled shaft **which, it was explained, would make easier the passage back and forth of chemicals and apparatus needed by the illustrious** Doctor Stein in his carefully guarded ex**periments.**

Equally well prepared was Legar's second base of activities, the secret subcellar beneath the Owl's Nest. This second war**ren, deep as it stood underground, was** also provided with a secret passageway leading into a water-gate opening on the East river itself.

It was from both these points that Legar was conducting his campaign against his old-time enemy Enoch Golden. And both of these points might have remained as well hidden as their user still dreamed them to be had it not been for the casual agency of a pocket camera. For less than an hour's work in the office of the register of automobiles had duly shown Manley that license No. 6249 belonged to one Prof. Herman Stein of 42 Maple avenue. Yet Manley, armed as he was with the knowledge of this car's identity, showed no undue haste in interfering with its movements, for still another hour of cautious shadowing on the part of Golden's private secretary provided him with the knowledge that Doctor Stein was in the habit of motoring from Maple avenue to the Central Tower building, and from that prosperous skyscraper to an humble point within a block of the Owl's Nest itself. Thirty minutes later found Manley in a telephone booth, talking to his employer.

"Have you received any message from that man Legar?" asked the younger man, after impatiently explaining who he was.

"I have received a message, but I don't know it came from Legar."

"Then how did you get it?"

"It was thrown through my house window folded up in a beer bottle."

"Will you please read me that message? And quickly, for this is important."

"Here it is," answered the bewildered voice over the wire. "You are keeping Blondie Casey a prisoner in your house. Unless you liberate her within an hour your house will go up in flames. And after that house, your next house, and the next. It is signed 'The Cookson Gang.' But what am I to believe? What am I to do? And what is the answer to all these mysteries?"

Whatever you do, don't let them get that young woman away from you!"

Faintly the listener could hear the sound of sudden calls, of quick questions and answers and counter-questions. Then the voice of Golden was once more frantically calling him over the wire.

"Manley, Manley, is that you? You've spoken too late. Wilson, my butler, has just hurried in to me here. Ten minutes ago a stranger claiming to be a meter inspector got entrance to the house. Do you hear me, they've taken that girl! She's gone!"

"Gone?" echoed Manley. "Then I haevn't time to stand here talking."

Yet, Enoch Golden, even as Manley himself, had little time for talking over that strange abduction. For two minutes later his still flurried butler announced the arrival of James Griswold the president of the Union-Traders bank, on urgent business.

"Golden," began that visitor almost as soon as he had crossed the threshold, "I have counted myself among your friends. But when I receive a note like this, threatening me and my business, I regard it as about time to see you, face to face." It [illegible]den took the sheet of paper from the Go[illegible]'s hand. He stood regarding it banker's [illegible]bled eyes. For it read:

"You are [illegible] a friend of Enoch Golden, the oppressor of the poor, the scavenger of unclean gold. The [illegible]ur bank falls because of this alliance with [illegible] evil-doers. You are warned."

The grim-jawed millionaire turned on his visitor.

"That is not all," declared the banker. "Nor is this afternoon's paper, with its bitter attack on you and your tenements all. But three hours later my fellow banker, Gresham of the Third National, received a warning identical with mine, and already the building of the Third National bank is in flames! And what, I want to know, sir, is the meaning of it all?"

The telephone bell interrupted Golden as he was about to speak.

"Yes, this is Mr. Golden's house. Yes, Mr. Griswold is here. What's that?" He leaned forward for a moment, listening. Then the receiver fell from his flaccid hand. "My God, Griswold, your building is on fire! The Union-Traders' bank is burning."

The next minute Griswold was hurrying from the house and leaping into his waiting limousine.

Golden, sitting at his desk, stared startled and vacant-eyed before him.

Yet that young secretary who was so foolishly accepted as feather-headed was, at the time being, anything but idle. Ten minutes after his talk over the wire with Golden he was in a taxi-cab speeding towards the Stein house on Maple avenue. A block away from that house he dismounted, sauntering casually up to the home of Legar's confederate as a tradesman's delivery wagon stopped before it.

"Boy," he said to the youthful driver of the wagon, "that housemaid at the door there is my steady. But we scrapped and she won't even see me. Here's a dollar if you let me hand in that box of groceries for you!"

"Sure," said the boy, as he pocketed the bill. Manley, whistling blithely, carried his armful of parcels into the tradesman's entrance.

"My driver says these things weren't paid for," he cooly announced.

"Dey vass paid for, ef'ry-ding vass paid for!" cried the German girl.

"Then you go and tell him that" was the other's calm suggestion. And as the belligerent-eyed maid strode out to the wagon, Manley slipped in through the still open door, dropped his parcels and stole quickly yet guardedly up through the silent house.

When he came to a large room, half library and half laboratory, he stared in wonder at the strange apparatus which stood on a table in the center of this room. He heard the sound of approaching steps. He saw a door on his right and darted through it. He realized, as soon as he had done so, that he had committed the fatal error of diving into a trap.

As he peered out through the still partly opened door he saw that it was the German maid who had entered the room. Then she crossed to the closet door itself, straightened the edge of the disordered rug, closed the door and turned the key in the lock.

A moment later, Manley, with his ear against the panel, heard the sound of heavier steps. Then came the even more interesting sound of voices.

"Vell, wat do you say of Oldt Stein now, maybe? You still t'ink he talk foolish ven he claim dose actinic rays in conjunction mit converging wireless impulses couldn't maybe start a leetle combustion von or two miles away, eh?"

"A little combustion, Stein?" said an unknown voice, "you've peddled 'em out like gunfire, all over the damned city."

Manley suddenly ducked back behind a waterproof, smelling acridly of acid burns, for footsteps had approached the closet door and the key was being turned in the lock.

The fugitive stood close against the wall, draped by the waterproof, as the spectacled scientist groped blinkingly about for his housecoat.

"Und you, Legar, if you blease, show me on der map choost vat remains to be done. Vich buildings vill you have viped out, ven der viping it still goot?"

Manley, emerging from under cover, saw that the old German had left the closet door a trifle open. So moving cautiously forward, he peered ont into the room. Clustered about the table, bent close over the map, he could see Stein and Legar and two of his unknown accomplices. Manley advanced silently into the room, crouching low as he went. For on the table he had already caught sight of the blueprint of Stein's projector apparatus. So, holding his breath, he crept closer and still closer. He had the blueprint in his hand, but before he could slip back from the table edge his presence was detected and his retreat cut off. He darted for the window, going through it like a circus rider through a paper hoop.

A minute later the conspirators were after him. But Manley, rolling through a clump of shrubbery and doubling rabbitlike on his pursuers, dodged under cover. By the time he had recovered his breath and his wits he slipped unobserved from the grounds, rounded the block and climbed into his waiting taxicab.

"Police headquarters!" he told the driver.

Brief as was Manley's visit to police headquarters, that call resulted in sudden and startling movement from the great grey structure in Center street. For the mysterious fires were now breaking out even in crowded tenements on the East side keeping a bewildered fire department shuttling impotently back and forth.

The attack on Legar's skyline quarters was a feverishly hurried and yet a surprisingly orderly one. It was not until [illegible]ng reached the top floor that the elevator came to a stop. At the same moment that they poured out into the narrow hallway a mechanician in his shirt sleeves opened the door leading from Legar's private workroom and started down the hall. Before he could retreat or slam shut that door the lieutenant's revolver was covering him. Reaching back to his hip, his hand was already on the butt of a blue-metalled automatic. Before he could whip out that weapon, however, the lieutenant's quick eye comprehended the movement and his own firearm spoke first.

The shirt-sleeved figure fell in a heap, where he had stood in the open doorway.

At the sound of that shot, from within could be heard sudden calls and shouts and hurrying steps.

"That's Legar," cried Manley, as he caught sight of the one-armed figure side by side with a bespectacled German striving and fighting to pushshut the intervening door. But the fallen man's body lay in the way, and the door refused to close. Before that body could be dragged to one side, the lieutenant and his men were in through the door wielding nightsticks and flashing firearms.

It was Manley himself who caught up a chair and brought it crashing down on a strangely complicated mechanism standing squarely in the light of the Tower window.

But Legar himself had not been idle. At the first wild charge into his tower room the master criminal had dropped crouching behind a workable, darted across to his parcel chute and there touched a hidden spring. The next moment the chute stood open and Legar was descending like a plummet to the floor below. But not before Manley had caught sight of his vanishing [illegible] and started in pursuit.

Manley was joined a minute later by the police. In the meantime Legar had escaped to the street by way of the fire escape.

He hailed a taxicab and hurried eastward to the Owl's Nest. Two minutes after Legar went rocking and swerving eastward he was followed by a stranger in a second cab. This stranger drove straight to the water front, two blocks to the north, dismissed his taxi, and earnestly conferred with a roughly-dressed longshoreman, who later rounded the slip in a rowboat and took the stranger aboard.

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Legar, in his quarters beneath the Owl's Nest, was in anything but an amiable mood. He stared about at his coterie of unsavory confederates.

A gleam of triumph showed in his narrowing eyes as he spied a whitefaced girl in a chair near the fireplace.

"So we've got you back, little one?" he mocked.

She winced as he wheeled her roughly about, but remained silent.

A sleepy-eyed parrot, standing on its perch beside the empty fireplace, stirred uneasily at Legar's rough movements. The girl, rising slowly from her chair, stared into Legar's evil face.

"What are you going to do with me?" she demanded.

Legar laughed.

"You won't be asking questions about it, when you find out."

"Courage, little one, courage!" said a low yet distinct voice.

Legar, at the sound, wheeled suddenly about.

"Who taught that damned bird to talk?" he demanded. There was a stir of uneasiness about the room.

"Why, cap, that parrot can't talk," declared the tremulous coke-snuffer at the end of the table, "it never could talk!"

"Then who said 'Courage'?" called out the irate master criminal.

"I did," said the same distinct yet ghostly voice. And had that wide-eyed group stared closer into the fireplace, instead of at the silent and motionless bird on its perch, they might have noticed where a small stone, little bigger than a man's hand, had been worked loose and lifted away from the heavy wall separating that unseen watcher from the room into which he had been peering.

Yet that stone was once more in place before Legar and his worthies peered, squinting-eyed, about the smoke-stained masonry. Only, the hands of the girl sitting silent and thoughtful in her chair were no longer trembling. The cowering look had faded from her eyes. For to her that voice had not seemed an altogether unfamiliar one.

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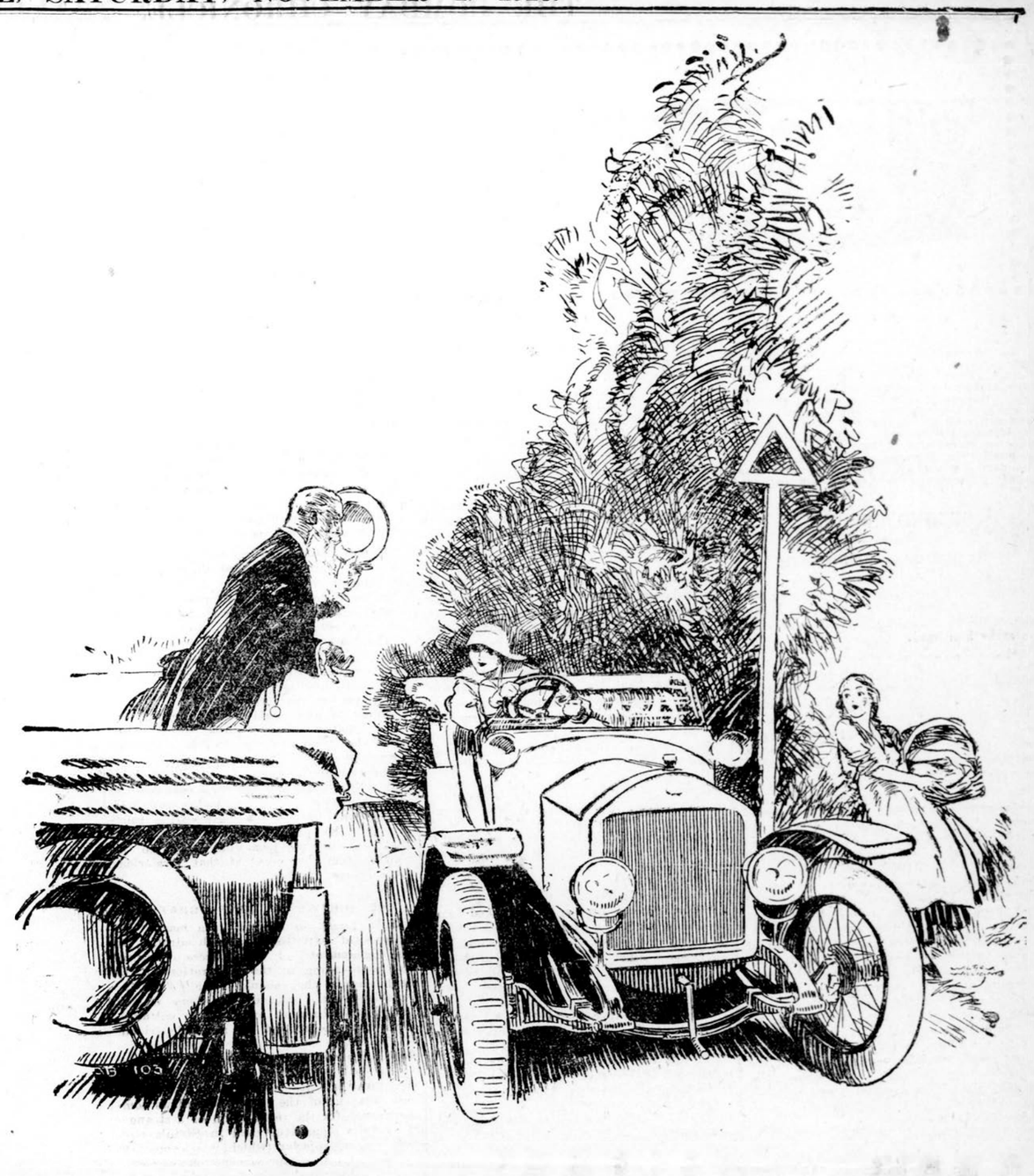

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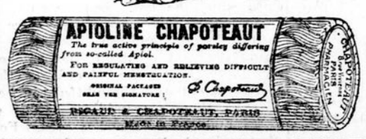
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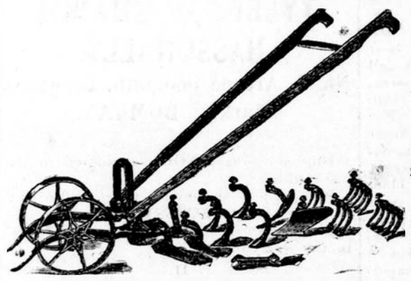

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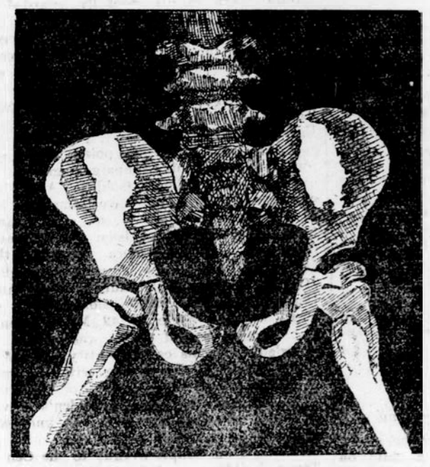

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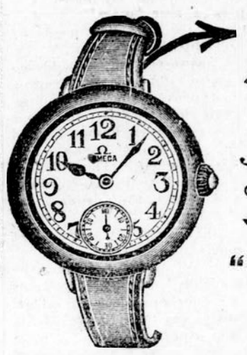

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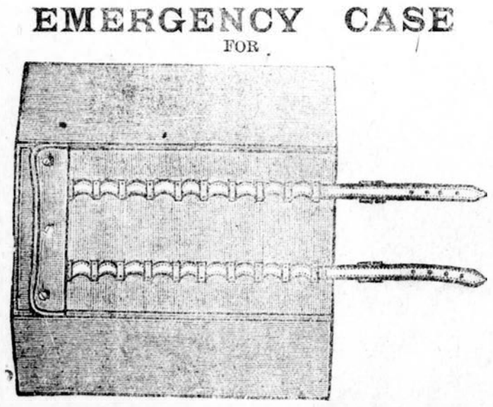

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Mr. Asquith rising in the House of Commons on October 11 to present a new Vote of Credit for £300,000,000 was received with the sympathetic cheers of the whole House. He said the vote was the fourth presented to the House of Commons for the service of the financial year 1916-17. Previous vote this year had been taken on February 20, £300,000,000; May 23, £300,000,000; July 24, £450,000,000. If the committee agree to the vote now submitted the total granted for the current financial year would amount to £1,350,000,000. The aggregate amount since the outbreak of the war sanctioned by the thirteen votes amounted to £3,132,000,000.

"When I moved the last vote on July 24 I stated to the House that the average daily expenditure approximated to £5,000,000. Up to Saturday last, the last day of the last completed week, the expenditure chargeable against the Vote of Credit under all heads was approximately £349,500,000. At the beginning of the present week, therefore, we still had in hand £100,500,000, a sum which, according to our present calculations, will suffice to carry on the public service to October 27. The forecast made, therefore, has proved to be almost correct."

During the time that had elapsed from July 23 to October 7, a period of seventy-seven days, the expenditure was:—

Navy, Army and munitions	£284,500,000
Loans to Allies and Dominions	96,000,000
Food supplies and miscellaneous	10,000,000
Total	£390,500,000

Reducing the figures to daily averages, the daily expenditure, for the first period of 113 days, was about £4,920,000, while during the 77 days the average expenditure had risen slightly and amounted to £5,070,000 per day. The average for the whole period worked out almost exactly at £5,000,000 per day. The expenditure on the Navy had been practically constant throughout. The expenditure on the Army showed a slight falling-off. The expenditure on munitions had somewhat increased.

IMPORTANCE OF LOANS.

The next item, a very important one, was that of loans to the Allies and Dominions, which for the whole period April 7 to October 7 came to £253,000,000. "In this respect experience shows we are exceeding the Budget estimate. If this item goes on at its present rate the sum of £450,000,000, which was the estimate of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be very substantially exceeded. But I should like to say here that there is no part of our expenditure which is of more importance to the Allied cause than that which falls under this head. We have no selfish interest in the matter. We are not profiting by it. Some people think we are.

"We are supplying what nobody else can supply—the credit for obtaining the necessaries of war from America and elsewhere for our comrades in arms. If we did not make this provision they would be absolutely unprocurable. It is an expenditure which I do not regret and which I am sure the House will not ask us to limit."

The expenditure for the period now under review could be summarised in this way:—

Navy expenditure stationary.

Slight reduction in Army expenditure, which might be temporary. But so far as he could see he did not anticipate any very great expansion during the period covered by the new vote.

Substantial increase on munitions.

Coming to the vote before the House the Premier said it was proposed to ask for £300,000,000. After what he had stated everyone would agree we should not be safe in assuming that the daily expenditure in the near future would be less than £5,000,000. On the basis of expenditure of £5,000,000 daily the vote of £300,000,000 would be sufficient to carry on the public services for the purposes of the war, apart from any unexpected development, for sixty days, that was till Christmas. In every respect the Vote of Credit followed the precedent of the previous votes, with the exception that it made provision for increasing the allowances which the Government had agreed to grant to old age pensioners.

SALONICA SUCCESS.

Having dealt with the financial aspect Mr. Asquith, in a survey of the war theatres, said:—

In Mesopotamia substantial progress has been made with the improvement of rail and river communications. The health of the troops has also greatly improved. In Egypt steady progress with the railway has been made from the Suez Canal to Katia.

At Salonica the Allied Forces, having received considerable reinforcements of Italian and Russian troops, assumed the offensive early in September with the object of combining their action with the Russians and Rumanians in Transylvania and the Dobrudja. This offensive had met with considerable success. Our operations in that sphere not only entailed heavy losses on the enemy, but by preventing him from transferring troops from Macedonia to the Dobrudja, rendered valuable assistance to our Russian and Rumanian Allies.

Our troops in East Africa under General Smuts had driven the enemy south of the Central Railway. We had occupied the whole of the coast line. The enemy forces had been separated, and all the most valuable part of the colony was in our hands. Its complete conquest was, in the view of our military advisers, only a matter of time.

Mr. Asquith referred to our offensive on the Somme. He said we had advanced a distance of seven miles on a front of nine miles and taken in succession strongly defended lines which the enemy had strengthened for two years. But the most noticeable feature was now our steady progress and the fact that in no case had the enemy's counter-attacks succeeded in driving us from any of the positions captured. ("Hear, hear.") Our artillery had obtained a great superiority and our aircraft the complete mastery of the air. ("Hear, hear.") The total captures of the Allies in the recent offensive were:—

60,474 prisoners, 364 guns, 1,030 machine-guns.

The immediate and already realised results of our offensive had been to compel the enemy to abandon the attack on Verdun and to hold on the western front troops which were destined for operations in the east. In addition the enemy had suffered very heavy losses, which had proved a drain on his resources, and by his continual retirement, and it was continuous, the moral prestige of the German army had been injuriously affected.

Mr. Asquith referred in glowing terms to the deeds of the French, Russian and Italian armies, and remarked: "Our gratitude is equally due to the smaller States." He wished he could add Greece —("Hear, hear,")—with her imperishable records of stubborn resistance to barbarism and tyranny, the Greece of whose fortunes and liberties we had been for the best part of a century the staunch protectors.

He would only say that even now, wisely guided and governed, Greece might yet take a worthy part on the side to which she was committed by all that was great and glorious in her traditions. ("Hear, hear.")

NO TIME FOR FALTERING.

In his judgment and also in that of the Government, it was not the moment for faltering of purpose or for wavering counsels. All our sacrifices as a nation, the sufferings and cruelties we had endured, lighted up by the deathless example of heroism, could not be allowed to end in some patched-up, precarious and dishonourable compromise masquerading under the name of peace. (Loud cheers.) No one desired to prolong for a single unnecessary day the tragic spectacle of blood shed, but we owed it to those who had given their lives to see that their supreme sacrifice would not have been in vain.

The aims of the Allies were well-known. They were not selfish aims, not vindictive aims, but they required that there should be adequate reparation for the past—(loud cheers)—and adequate security for the future. (Cheers.) On their achievements the best hopes of humanity depended. For them we had given and were giving without stint and without regret that which we could least afford to give, but we did so only as the price by which the world would purchase and hold dearly afterwards—protection for the weak, the supremacy of right over force, the free development under equal conditions of each in accordance with its own genius, of the States, great or small, which made up the family of civilised mankind. (Loud and prolonged Cheers.)

NO FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

The "Matin" says that at a later stage of the debate Mr. Lloyd George was questioned as to the interview he gave on September 28 to an American newspaper correspondent. The Secretary for War replied that if any foreign intervention in favour of peace took place now it would be a military triumph for Germany and would be the equivalent of a military disaster for the Allies.

"As Secretary of State for War," Mr. Lloyd George continued, "I have the right to express an opinion as to what would be a military disaster, and I do not intend to withdraw a single syllable of what I said. It was essential to speak as I did. This is a matter which will be made known in due course. The interview represents not only my opinion but that of the Cabinet and of the War Council."

The Vote of Credit was passed by a show of hands.

SNUB FROM MR. LL. GEORGE.

Replying to Mr. Holt, who in an attack on the War Minister suggested that Mr. Lloyd George was only speaking for himself in his American interview, Mr. Lloyd George said he was voicing the opinion of the whole Government. "Intervention at the present moment," he said, "would be a military triumph for Germany and a military disaster for us. Had I not the right as War Minister to speak of a thing which would be a disaster for us?

"I can understand a pacifist being opposed to the present war, but what I cannot understand, and what I cannot respect is a man who is a supporter of the war, knowing its origin, and who has not had a word to say on the subject of peace so long as the enemy had the ascendant, but who the moment when our valiant troops by their endurance and sufferings have wrested the ascendant, joins his voice to the choir of enemy voices calling for peace."

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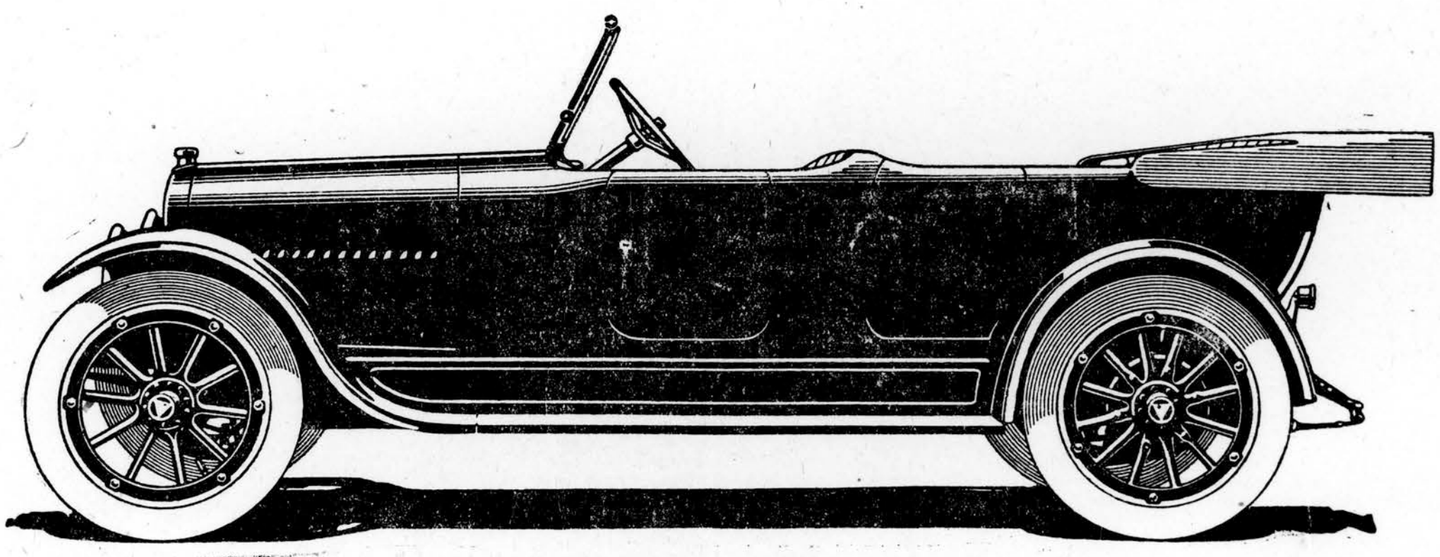

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